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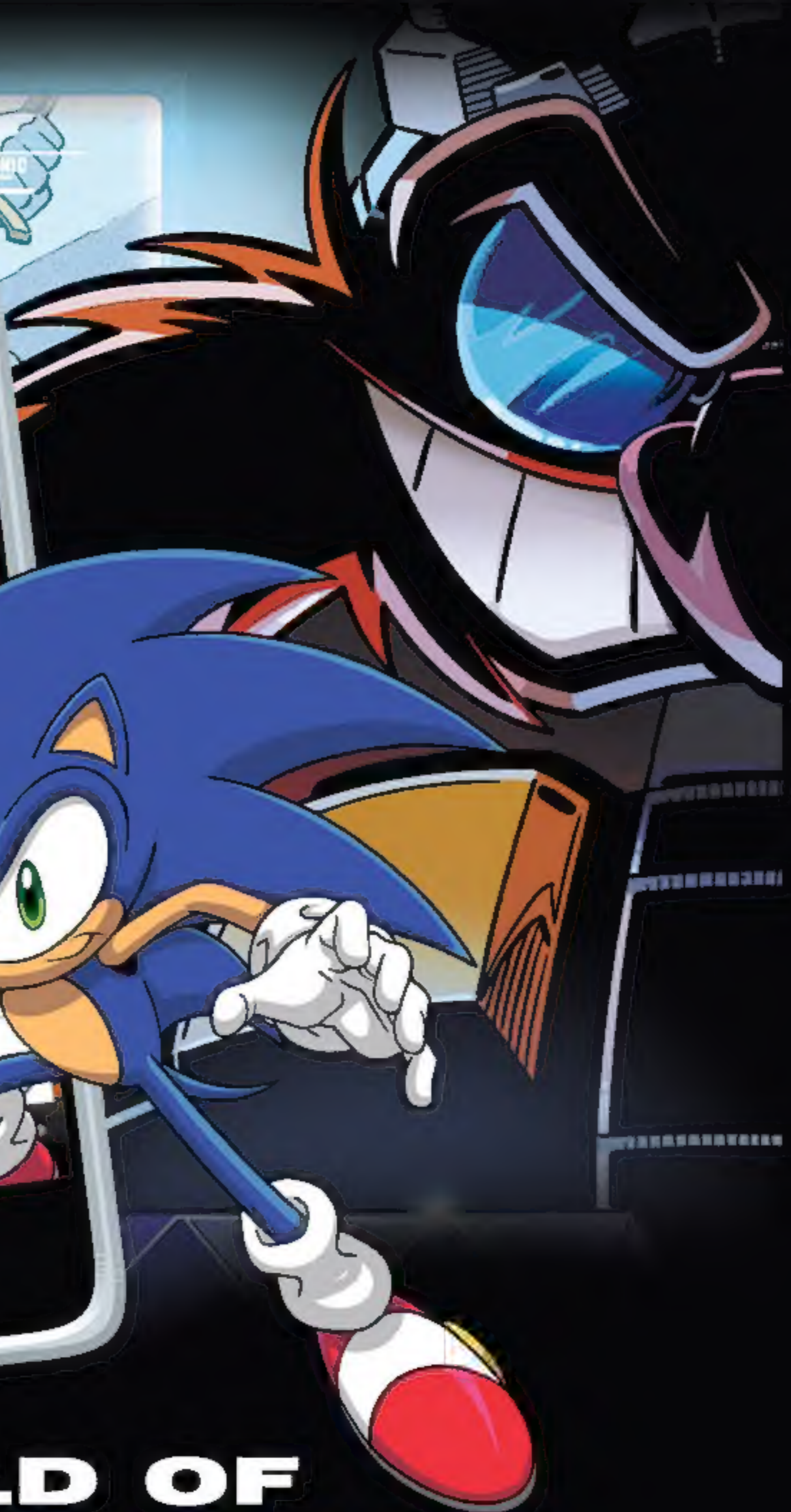
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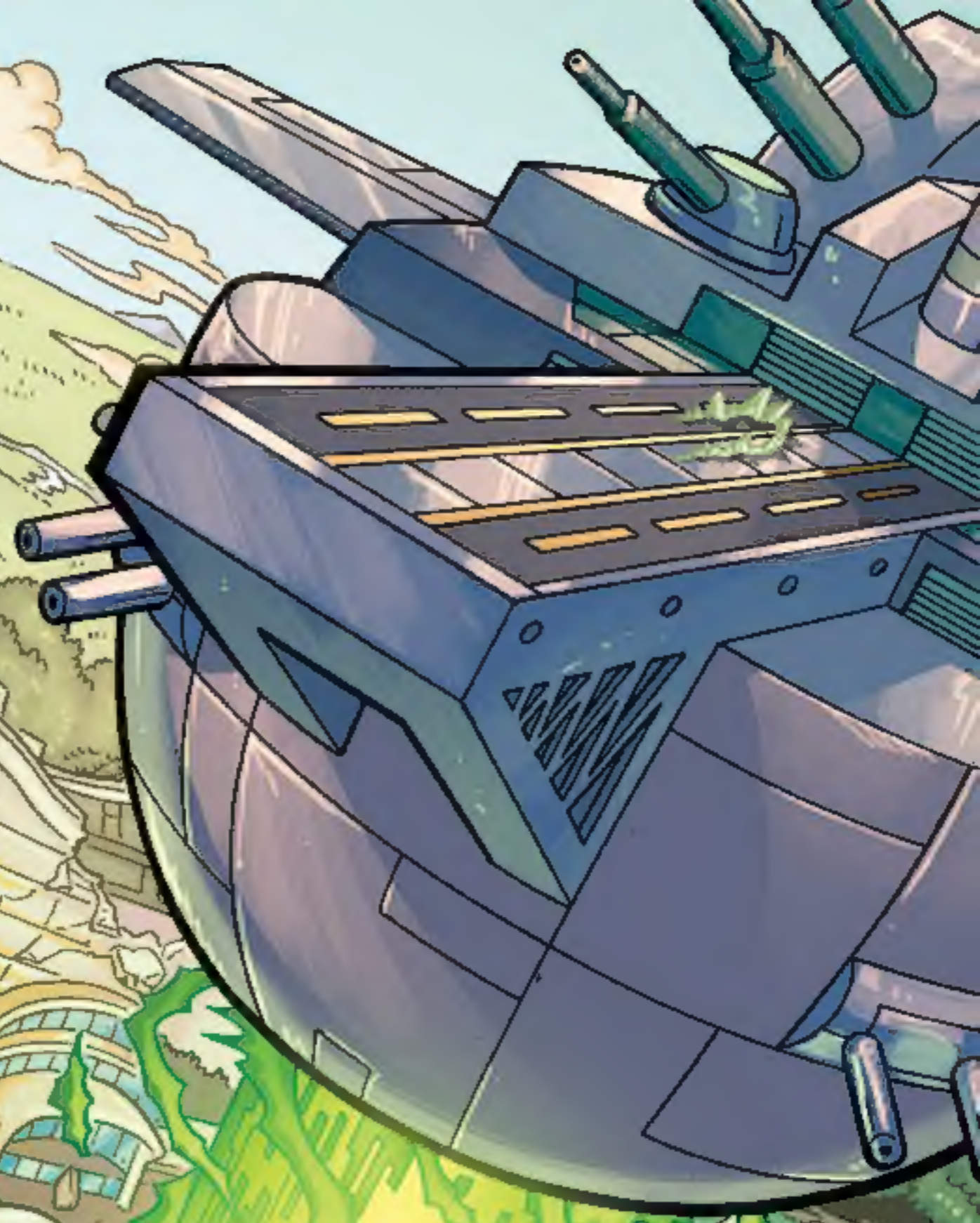
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**W**ELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--  
A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW  
FROM THE SEGA GAMES! THE  
BABYLON ROGUES AND THE RUTHLESS  
BATTLE BIRD ARMADA HAVE WROUGHT  
DESTRUCTION UPON NEW MOBOTROPOLIS  
IN THEIR QUEST FOR THE BABYLON  
GARDEN BURIED DEEP BENEATH THE  
CITY. WILL THEY ACHIEVE THEIR  
SINISTER GOALS, AND WILL THEY  
WEATHER THE WRATH OF A CERTAIN  
BLUE HEDGEHOG WHOSE HOME-  
TOWN THEY'RE BLOWING TO  
SMITHEREENS?



**BABYLON!**

**RISING**  
**PART 4: RESURRECTION**

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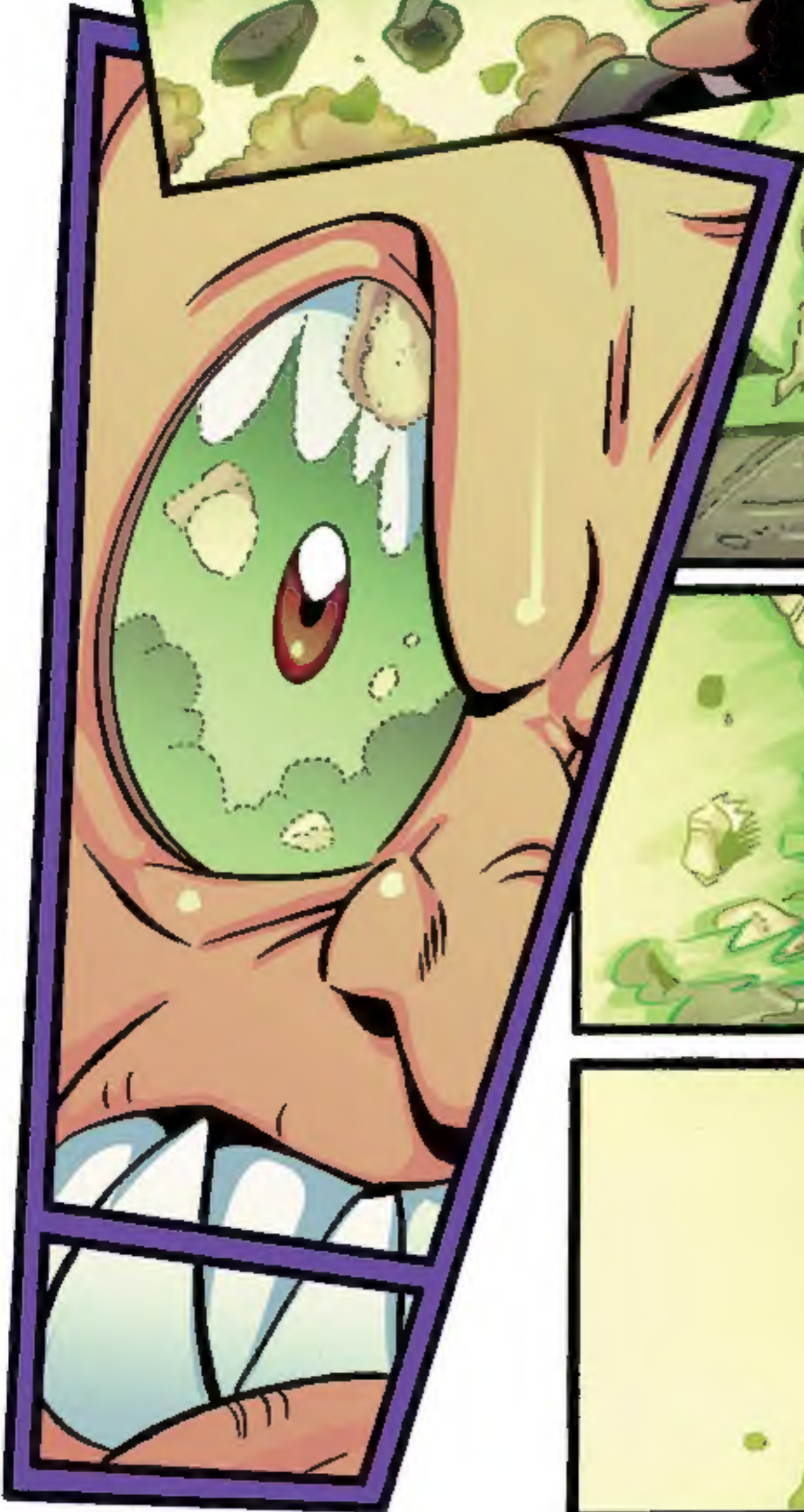
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WHY DIDN'T NICOLE STOP THEM?

ROTOR, WAS NICOLE TRANSFERRED TO FREEDOM HQ?



**ROTOR**  
COUNCILOR  
AND  
FREEDOM  
FIGHTER



**ELIAS**  
DEPOSED  
KING



FIRST THE IRON DOMINION, THEN EGGMAN, NOW THIS! WHAT GOOD IS THAT HOLOGRAM ANYWAY?

I HOPE SO, YOUR HIGHNESS.

CAN WE REBUILD WITHOUT HER?

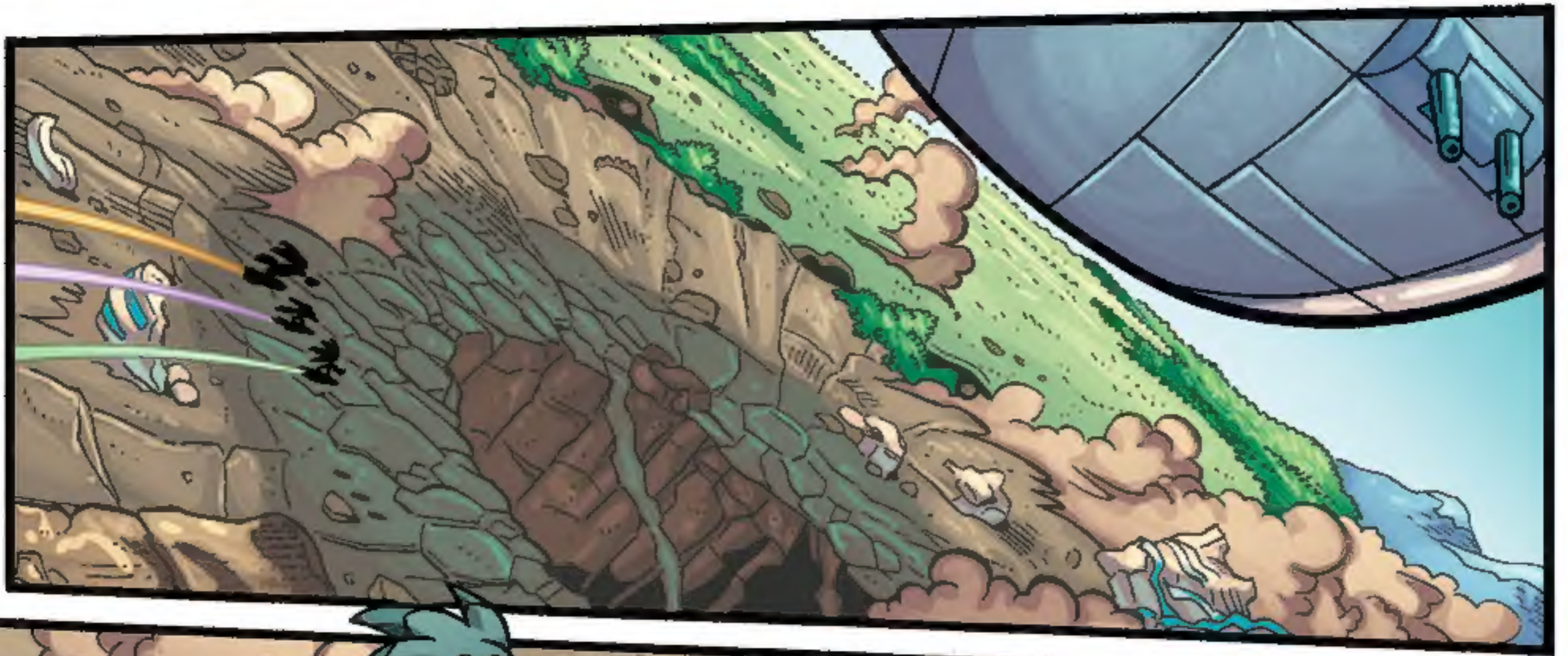
IF WE COULD ONLY RETURN TO KNOT-HOLE!

I COULD RUN THE NANITES WITHOUT HER, BUT IT WOULD BE SLOW AND DIFFICULT. THE QUESTION IS: WILL THE PUBLIC LET ME DO IT?

BACK TO BASICS!  
BRICK AND MORTAR!



**BABYLON ROGUES**  
TREASURE HUNTING  
OPPORTUNISTS



THAT IS ONE BIG HOLE.

BABYLON GARDEN IS AT THE BOTTOM. OUR DESTINY.



AND IF THE BATTLE LORD THINKS I'M JUST GONNA HAND IT OVER TO HIM...



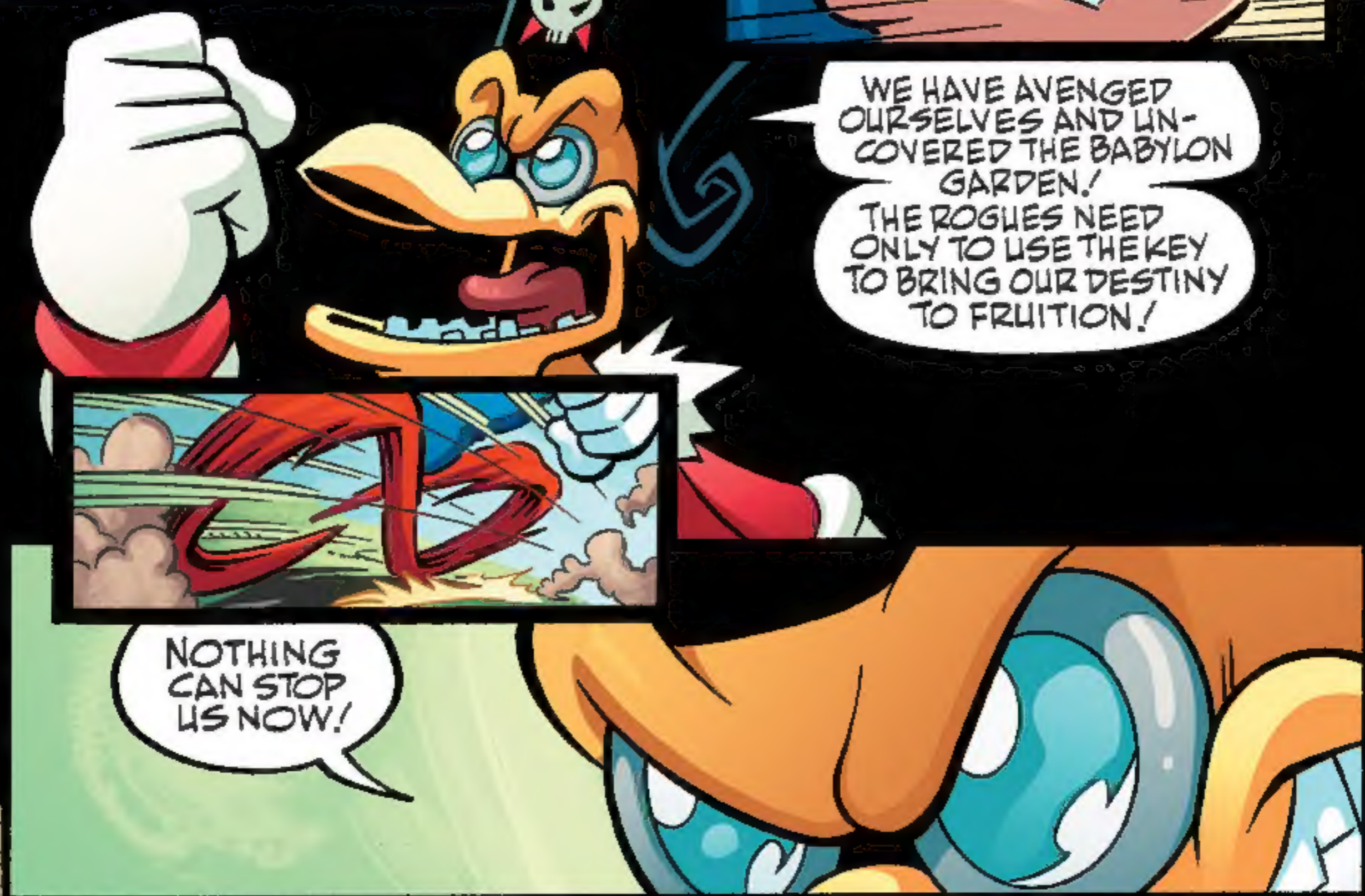
...HE'S GOT ANOTHER THINK COMIN'!



SPEEDY  
SON OF  
THE CHIEF

BATTLE  
LORD  
CHIEF  
OF THE  
ARMADA

LOO LOO  
HOO HOO HOO!!  
A RESOUNDING  
VICTORY!!



WE HAVE AVENGED  
OURSELVES AND UN-  
COVERED THE BABYLON  
GARDEN!  
THE ROGUES NEED  
ONLY TO USE THE KEY  
TO BRING OUR DESTINY  
TO FRUITION!



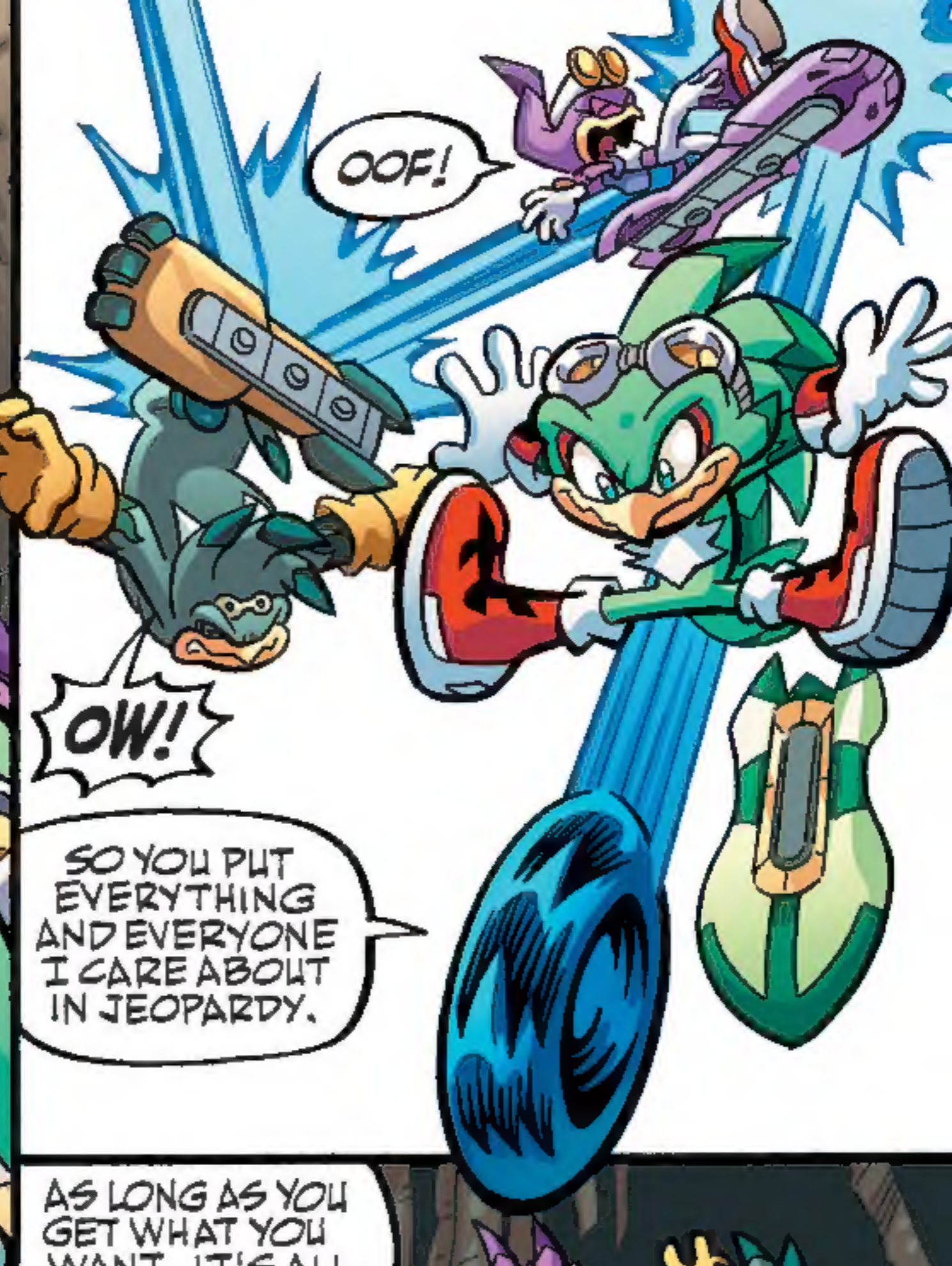
NOTHING  
CAN STOP  
US NOW!





SO YOU MADE A FOOL OUT OF ME AND BLEW UP MY TOWN.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HERO OF MOBIUS



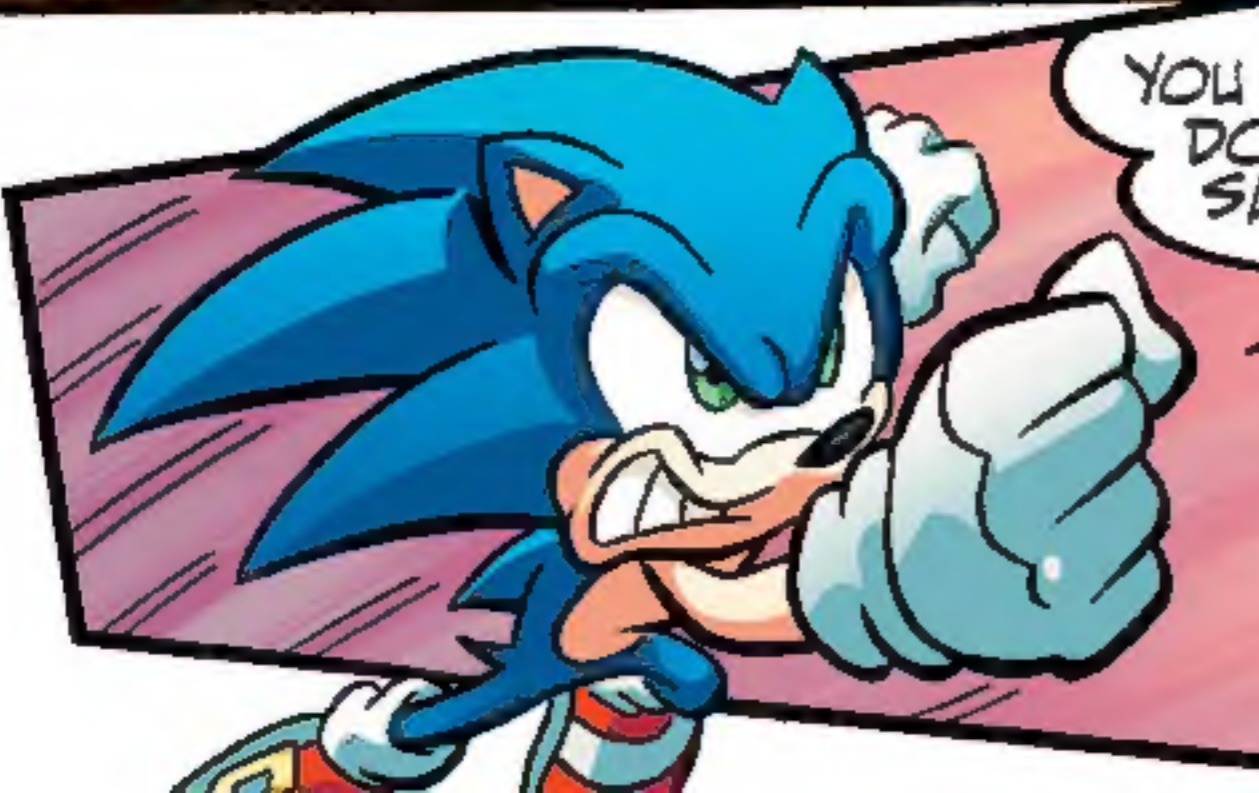
OOF!

OW!

SO YOU PUT EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE I CARE ABOUT IN JEOPARDY.

AS LONG AS YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT, IT'S ALL COOL, RIGHT?

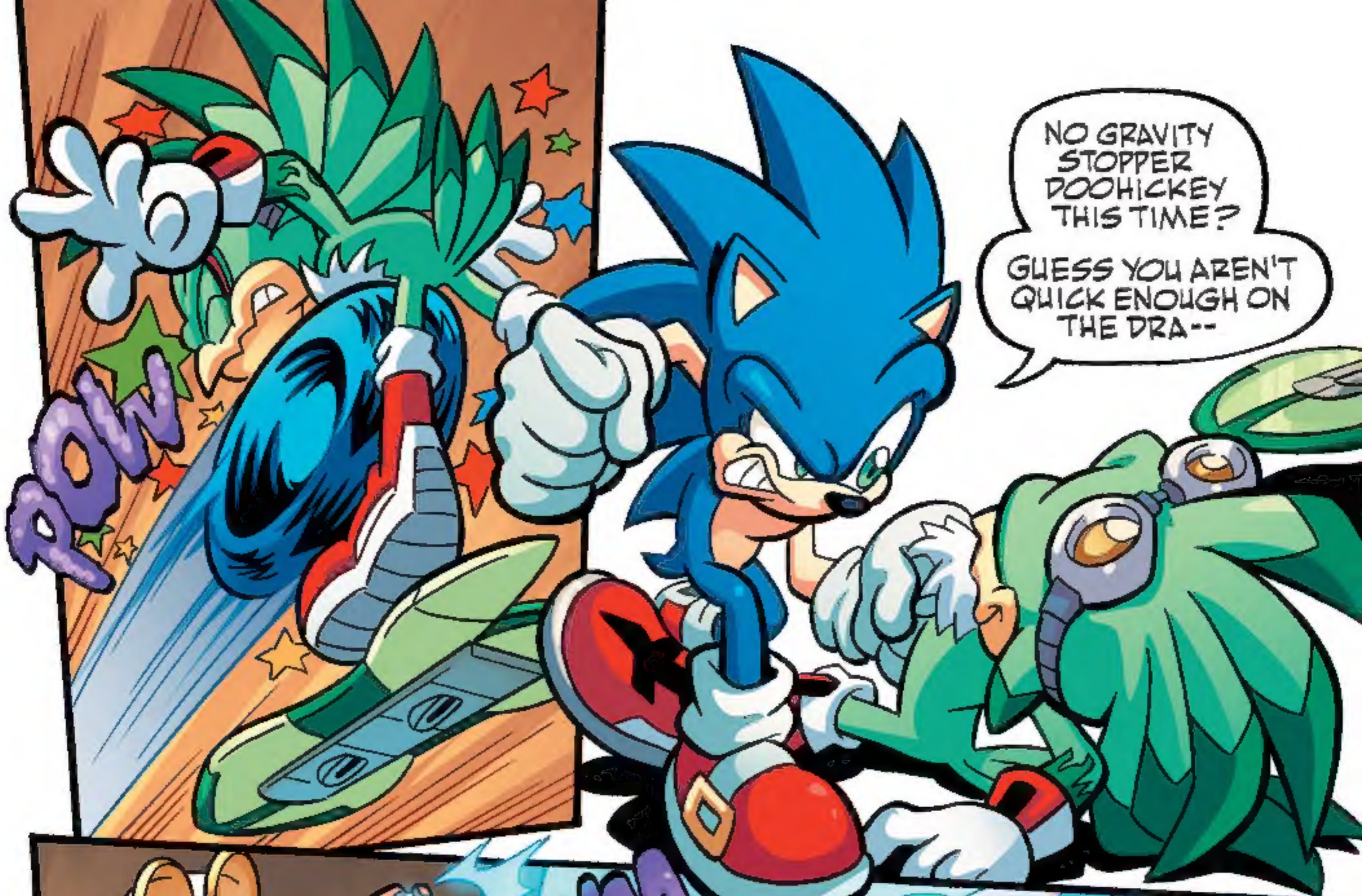
RIGHT! I'M GLAD YOU SEE IT MY WAY!



DUDE, YOU SO TOTALLY DON'T GET SARCASTM.







NO GRAVITY  
STOPPER  
DOOHICKEY  
THIS TIME?  
GUESS YOU AREN'T  
QUICK ENOUGH ON  
THE DRA--



NEITHER  
ARE YOU, TRUE  
BLUE.

BLOWN



LET'S MOVE  
BEFORE THE GRAVITY  
FIELD WEARS OFF  
AND PINHEAD HERE  
PUTS HIS SPINES  
WHERE THEY'RE  
NOT WANTED!

"GEE, THANKS  
FOR THE HELP  
THERE, WAVE!"

"NO PROBLEM,  
JET! JUST  
DOING MY  
PART FOR  
THE TEAM!"



YEAH, YEAH.  
YOU'RE A REAL  
LIFE SAVER.

YOU KNOW, IT'S  
TOO BAD. ONCE  
WE USE THIS KEY,  
I WON'T GET TO  
USE THAT TRICK  
ANYMORE.



YEARS OF SEARCHING HAVE PAID OFF! WE'RE ACTUALLY IN THE BABYLON GARDEN!

DEFINITELY NO FLOWERS. LOTS OF METAL, THOUGH.

OOOH! IS THAT A GAMEBIRD ADVANCE? CAN I PLAY?

NO, IT'S MY OMNI LINK SCANNER. PATENT PENDING.

THESE READINGS INDICATE THAT THE GARDEN IS A VESSEL OF SOME KIND!



A VESSEL? LIKE THAT THING ON JET'S HEAD WHEN I TALK TOO MUCH?

SHE MEANS A SHIP! BIRDBRAIN.



DIRECTLY AHEAD LOOKS LIKE THE MAIN CONTROL CENTER.

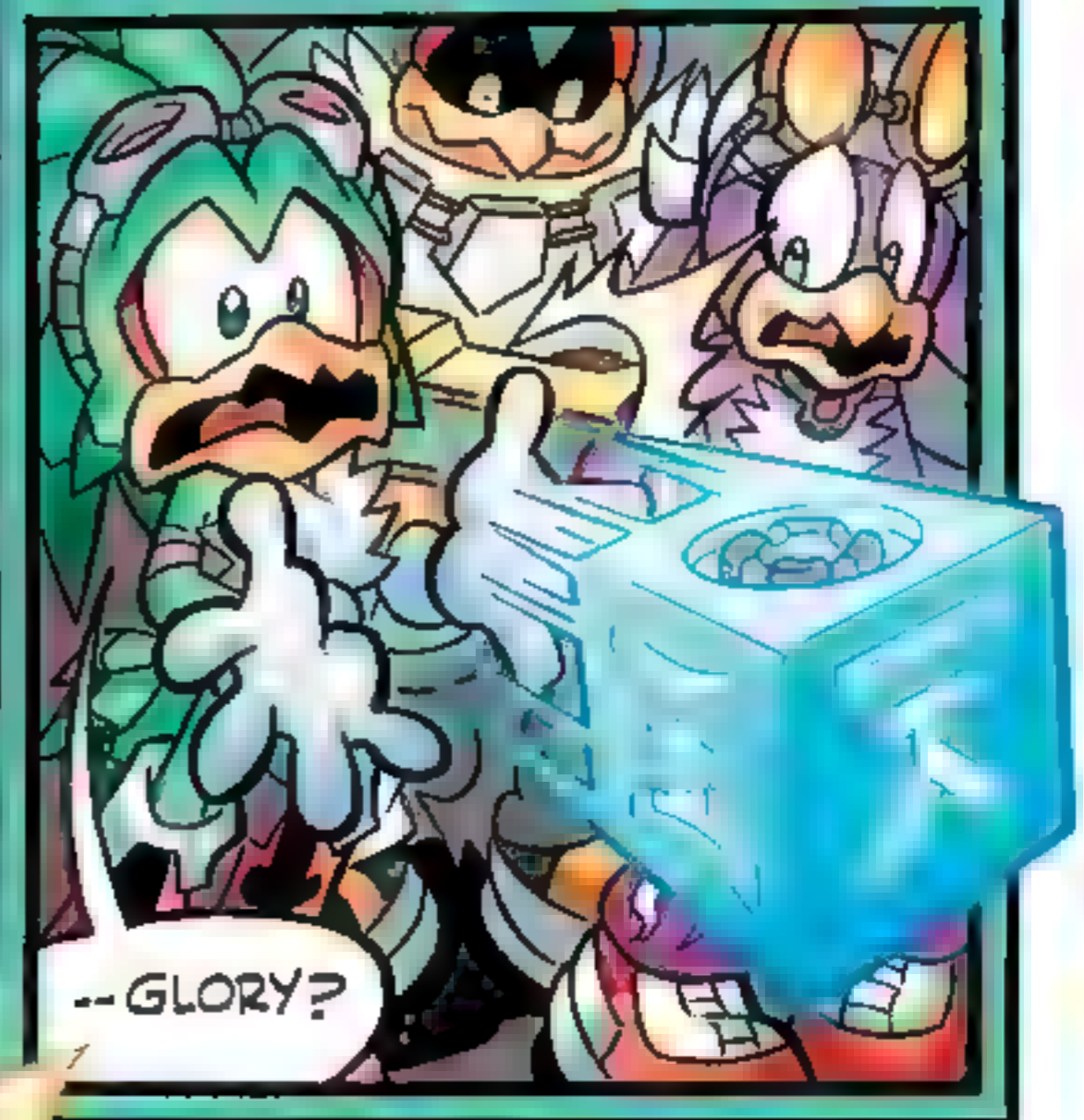




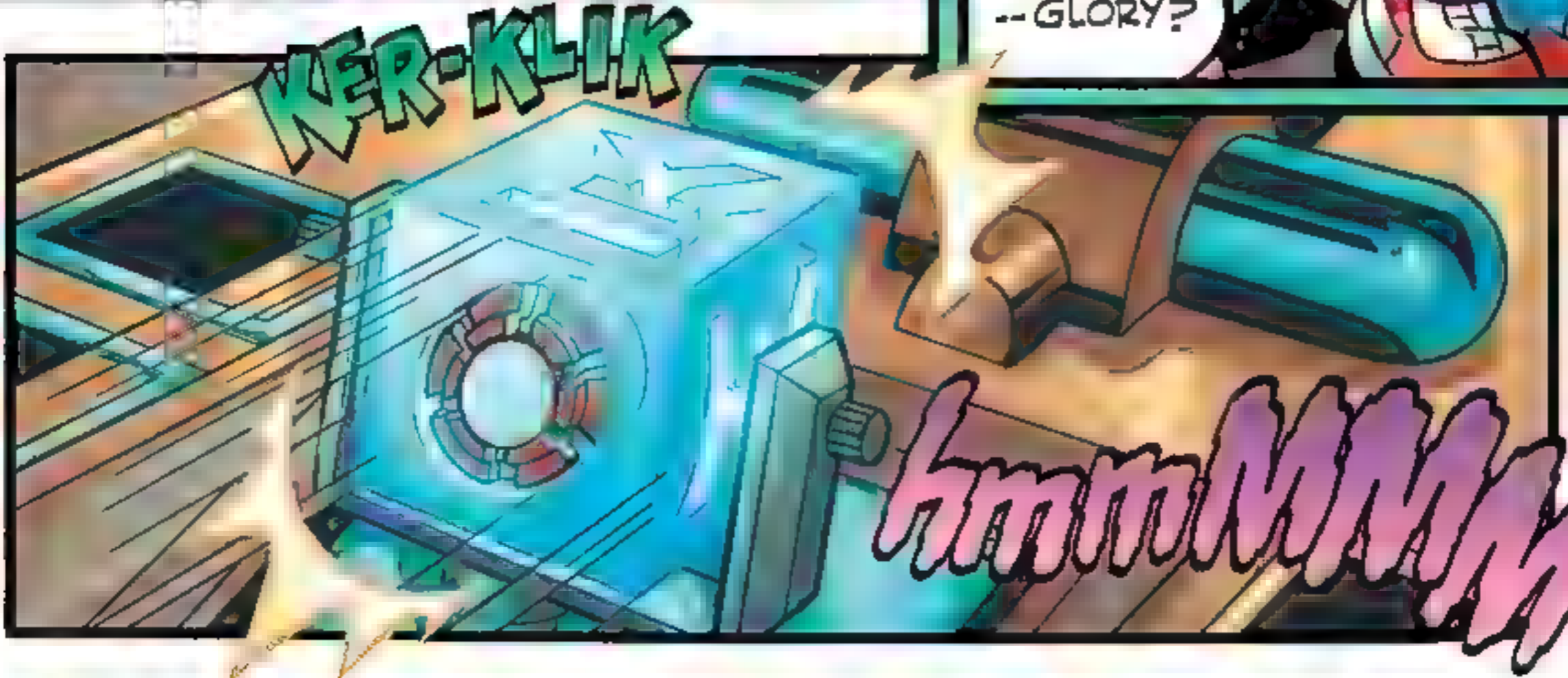
THIS IS IT.



WE SIMPLY PUT THE PIECES OF THE KEY TOGETHER, AND THE NEXT STEP IS ETERNAL--

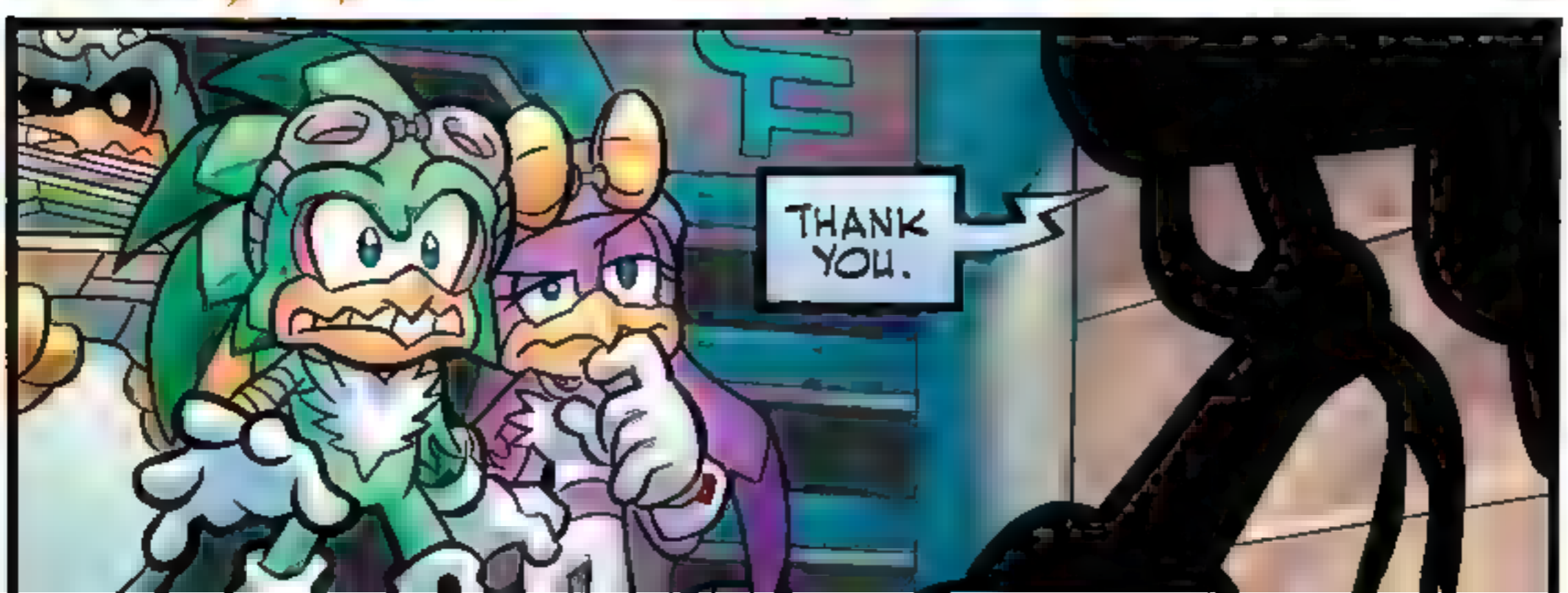


--GLORY?



KER-KLIK

Hummmmmmm



THANK YOU.

MY IGNITION MATRIX WAS REMOVED A MILLENNIUM AGO.

PREVIOUS NAVIGATIONAL ROUTINE MAY NOW RESUME.

**ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ**

WHAT WAS YOUR PREVIOUS NAVI--

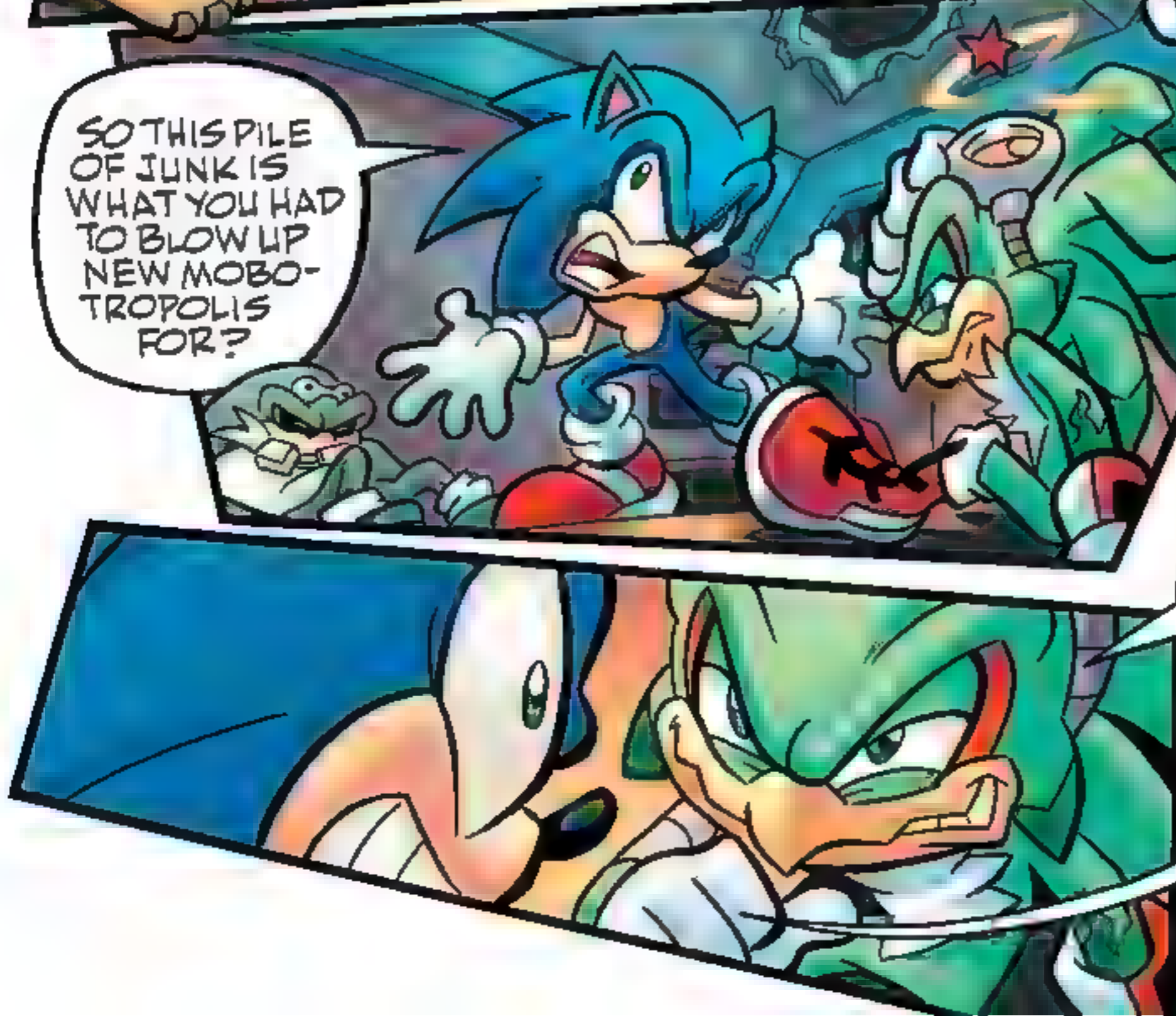


SO THIS PILE OF JUNK IS WHAT YOU HAD TO BLOW UP NEW MOBOTROPOLIS FOR?

HEY, BLOWING UP YOUR TOWN WAS JUST ICING ON THE CAKE!

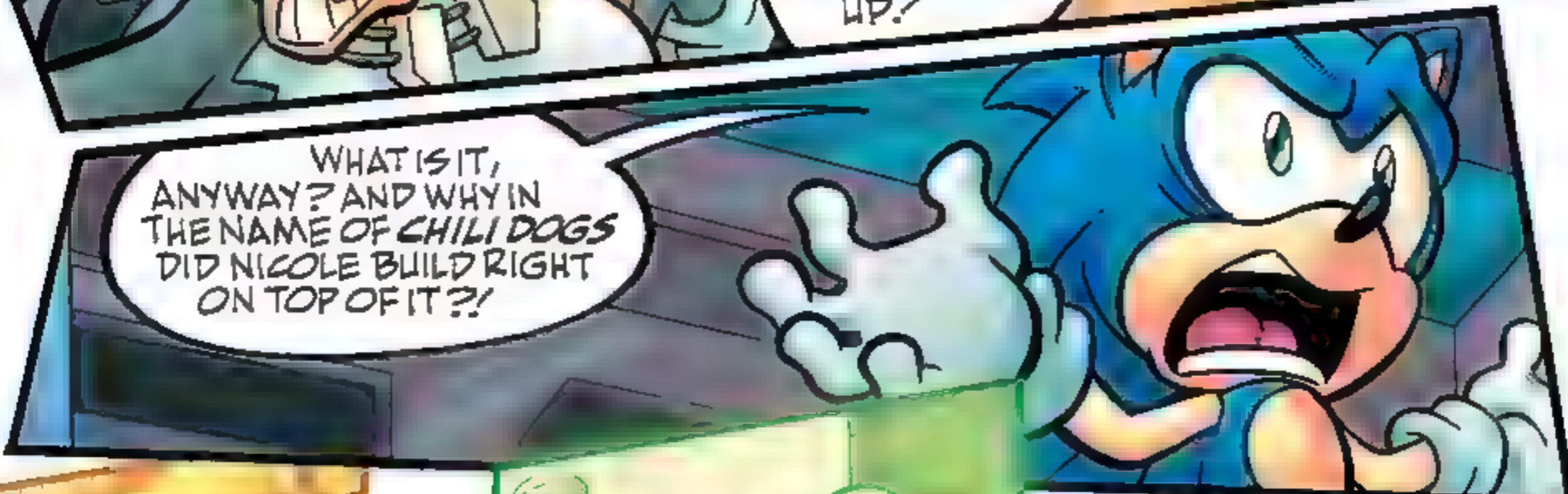
THIS "PILE OF JUNK" IS PROOF THAT I ACCOMPLISHED SOMETHING NO ONE ELSE COULD.

YOU ACCOMPLISHED ???

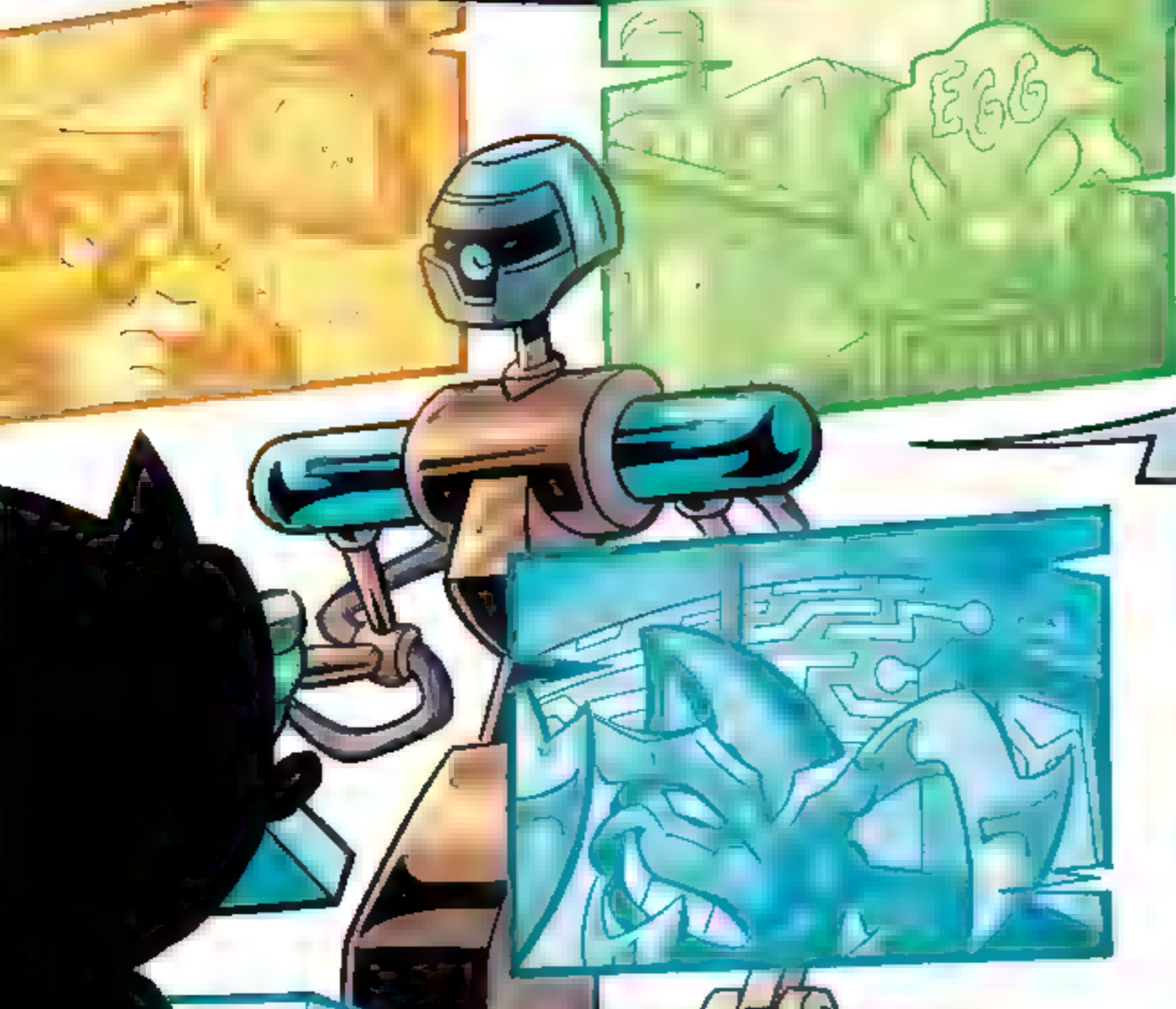




YOU NEEDED THESE TWO AND THE WHOLE ARMADA TO DIG THIS THING UP!

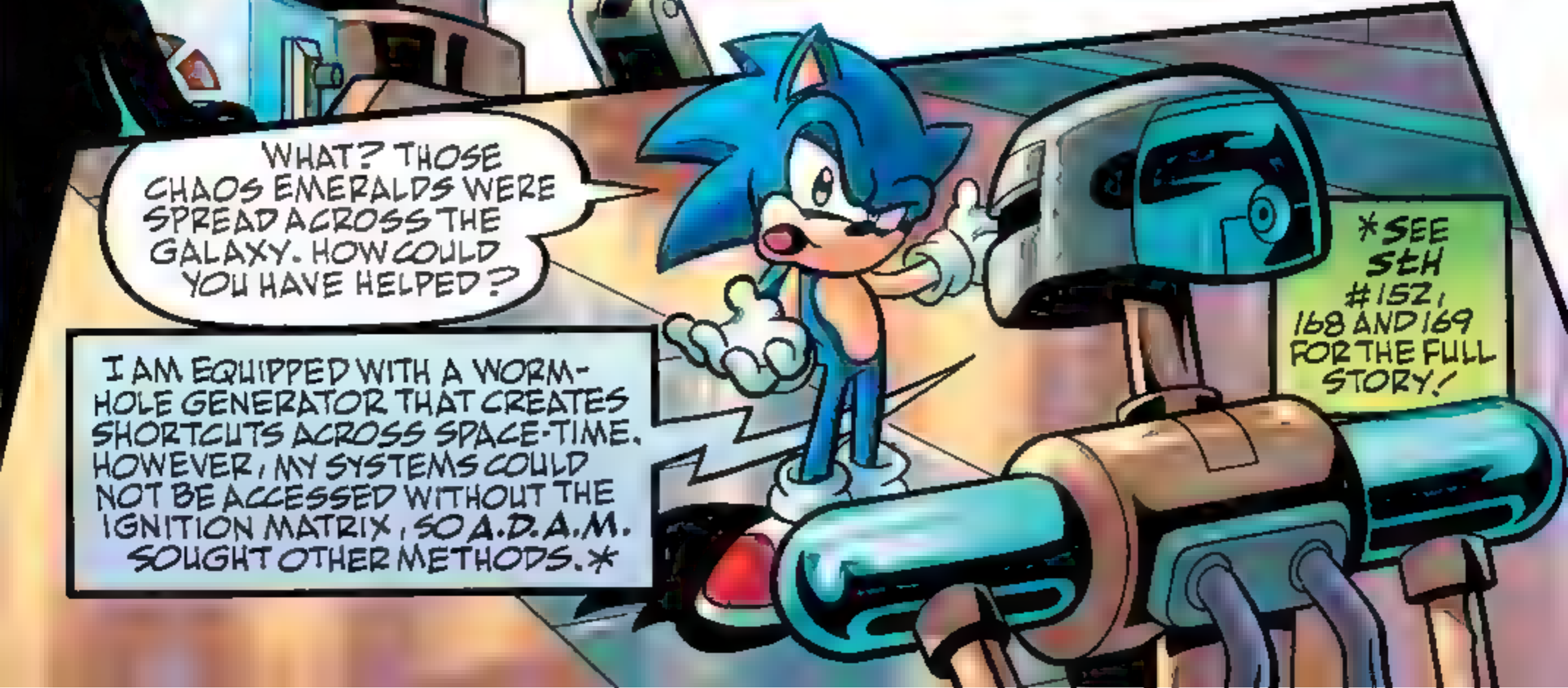


WHAT IS IT, ANYWAY? AND WHY IN THE NAME OF CHILI DOGS DID NICOLE BUILD RIGHT ON TOP OF IT?!



THE PROGRAM NICOLE DID NOT BUILD THE NANITE CITY. SHE HAD NEVER PROBED TO THIS DEPTH AND THUS NEVER DETECTED MY PRESENCE.

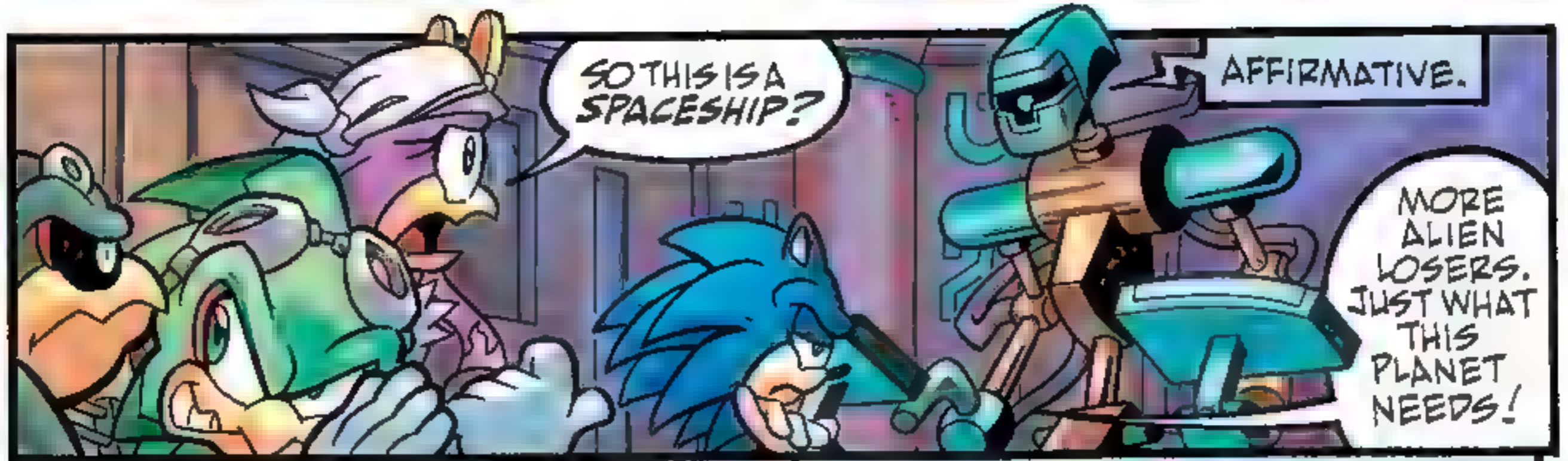
THE CITY WAS CONSTRUCTED BY THE PROGRAM A.D.A.M. HE DETECTED MY SYSTEMS AND INTENDED TO TAP INTO THEM TO EXPEDITE THE TRANSPORT OF MYSTIC GEMS ACROSS THE VAST REACHES OF SPACE.



WHAT? THOSE CHAOS EMERALDS WERE SPREAD ACROSS THE GALAXY. HOW COULD YOU HAVE HELPED?

I AM EQUIPPED WITH A WORM-HOLE GENERATOR THAT CREATES SHORTCUTS ACROSS SPACE-TIME. HOWEVER, MY SYSTEMS COULD NOT BE ACCESSED WITHOUT THE IGNITION MATRIX, SO A.D.A.M. SOUGHT OTHER METHODS.\*

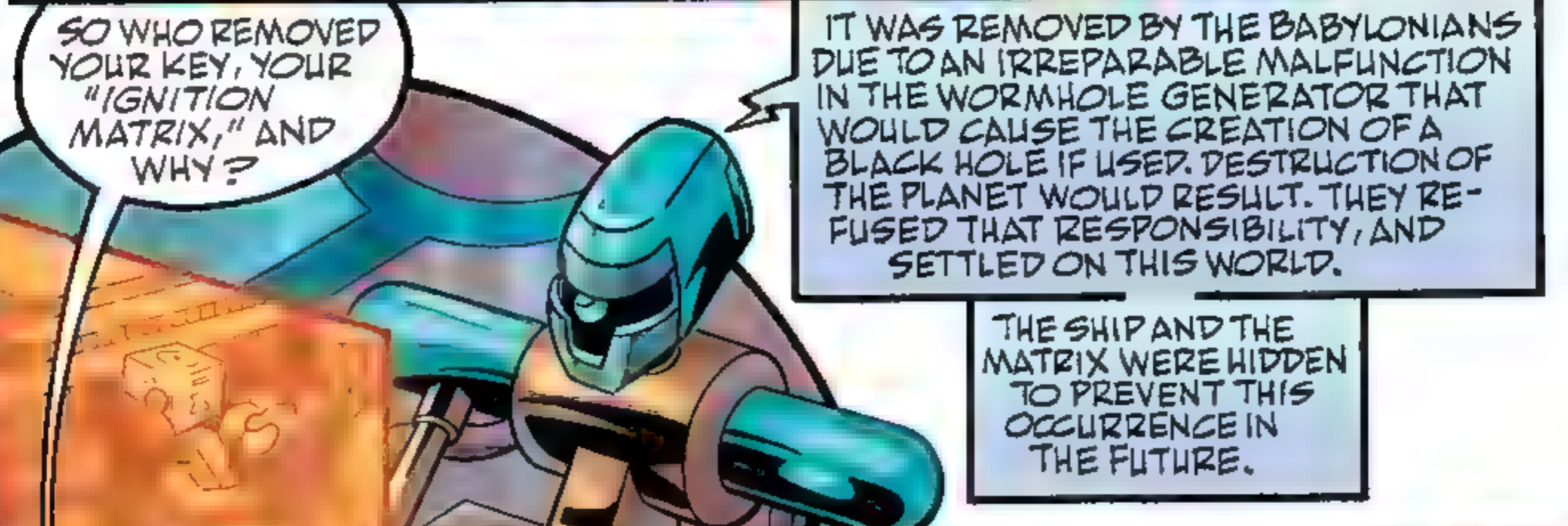
\*SEE SEH #152, 168 AND 169 FOR THE FULL STORY!



SO THIS IS A SPACESHIP?

AFFIRMATIVE.

MORE ALIEN LOSERS. JUST WHAT THIS PLANET NEEDS!



SO WHO REMOVED YOUR KEY, YOUR "IGNITION MATRIX," AND WHY?

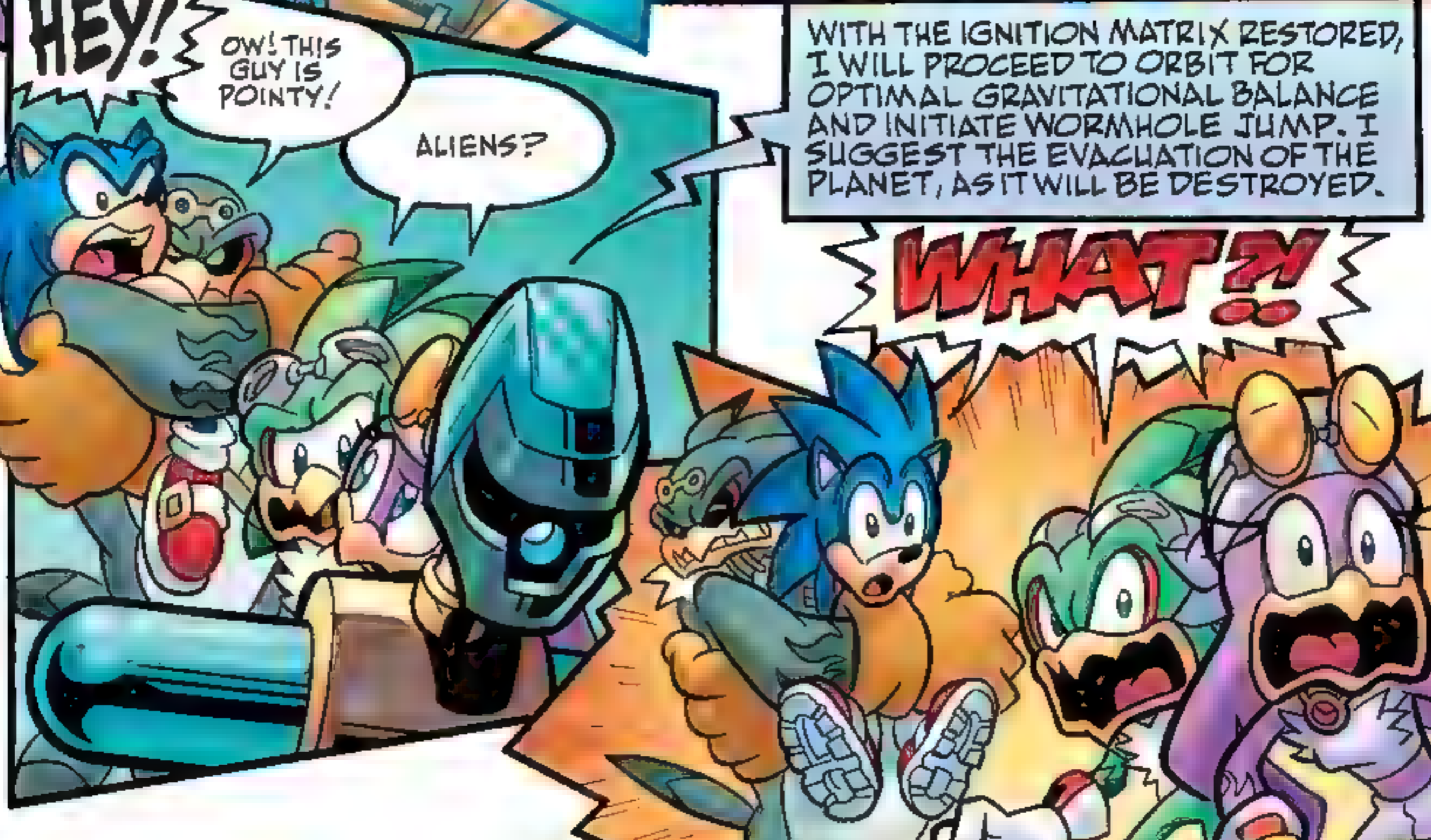
IT WAS REMOVED BY THE BABYLONIANS DUE TO AN IRREPARABLE MALFUNCTION IN THE WORMHOLE GENERATOR THAT WOULD CAUSE THE CREATION OF A BLACK HOLE IF USED. DESTRUCTION OF THE PLANET WOULD RESULT. THEY REFUSED THAT RESPONSIBILITY, AND SETTLED ON THIS WORLD.

THE SHIP AND THE MATRIX WERE HIDDEN TO PREVENT THIS OCCURRENCE IN THE FUTURE.



ASTOUNDING! IF THESE BABYLONIANS SETTLED ON MOBIUS, THEN THAT MEANS...

YOU GUYS ARE THE ALIEN LOSERS!



HEY!

OW! THIS GUY IS POINTY!

ALIENS?

WITH THE IGNITION MATRIX RESTORED, I WILL PROCEED TO ORBIT FOR OPTIMAL GRAVITATIONAL BALANCE AND INITIATE WORMHOLE JUMP. I SUGGEST THE EVACUATION OF THE PLANET, AS IT WILL BE DESTROYED.

WHAT?!!



WHAT'S GOING ON?!

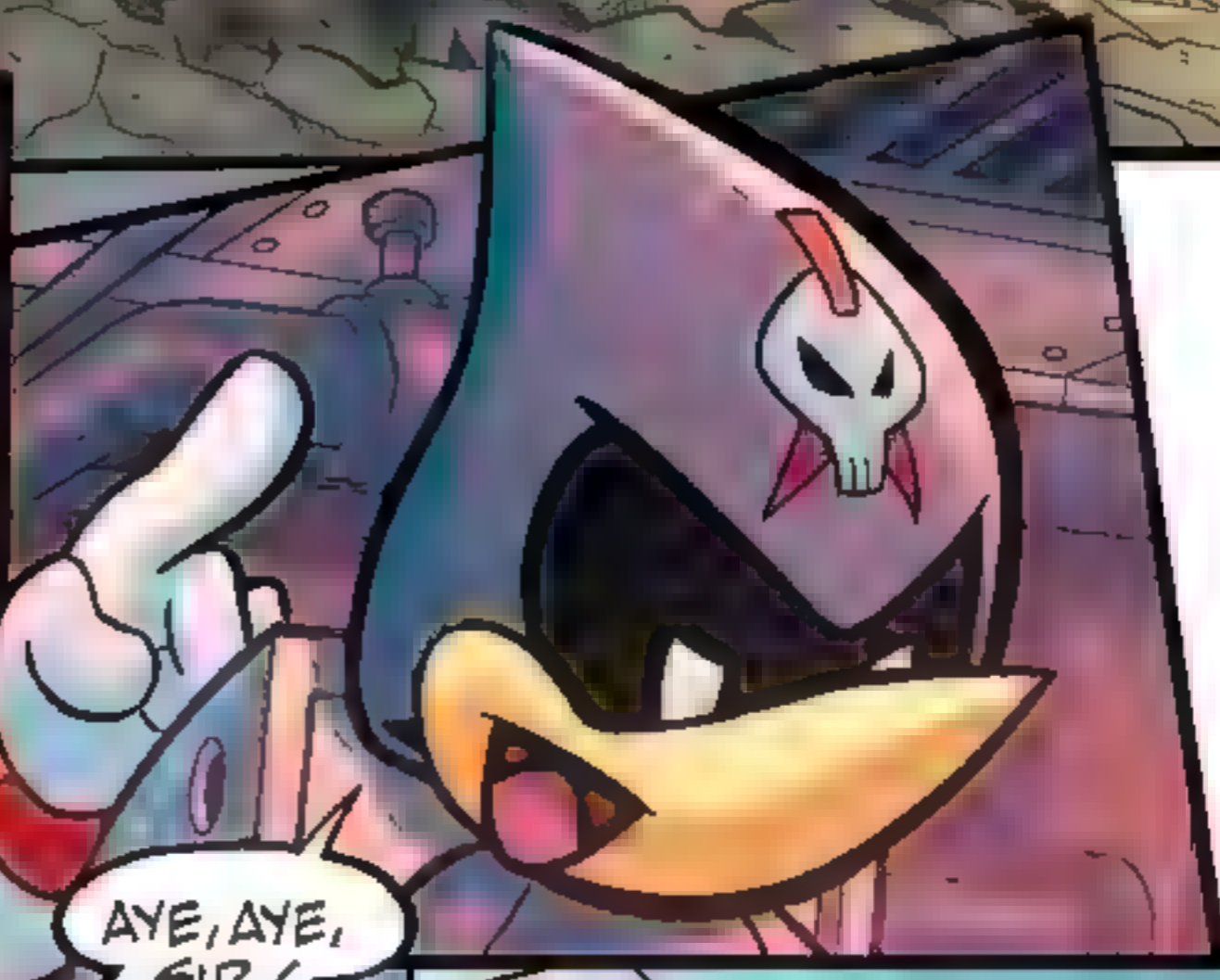
# RRUNNINNNNBBLE

THE BABYLON GARDEN! AT LAST! BUT WHERE IS IT GOING?!



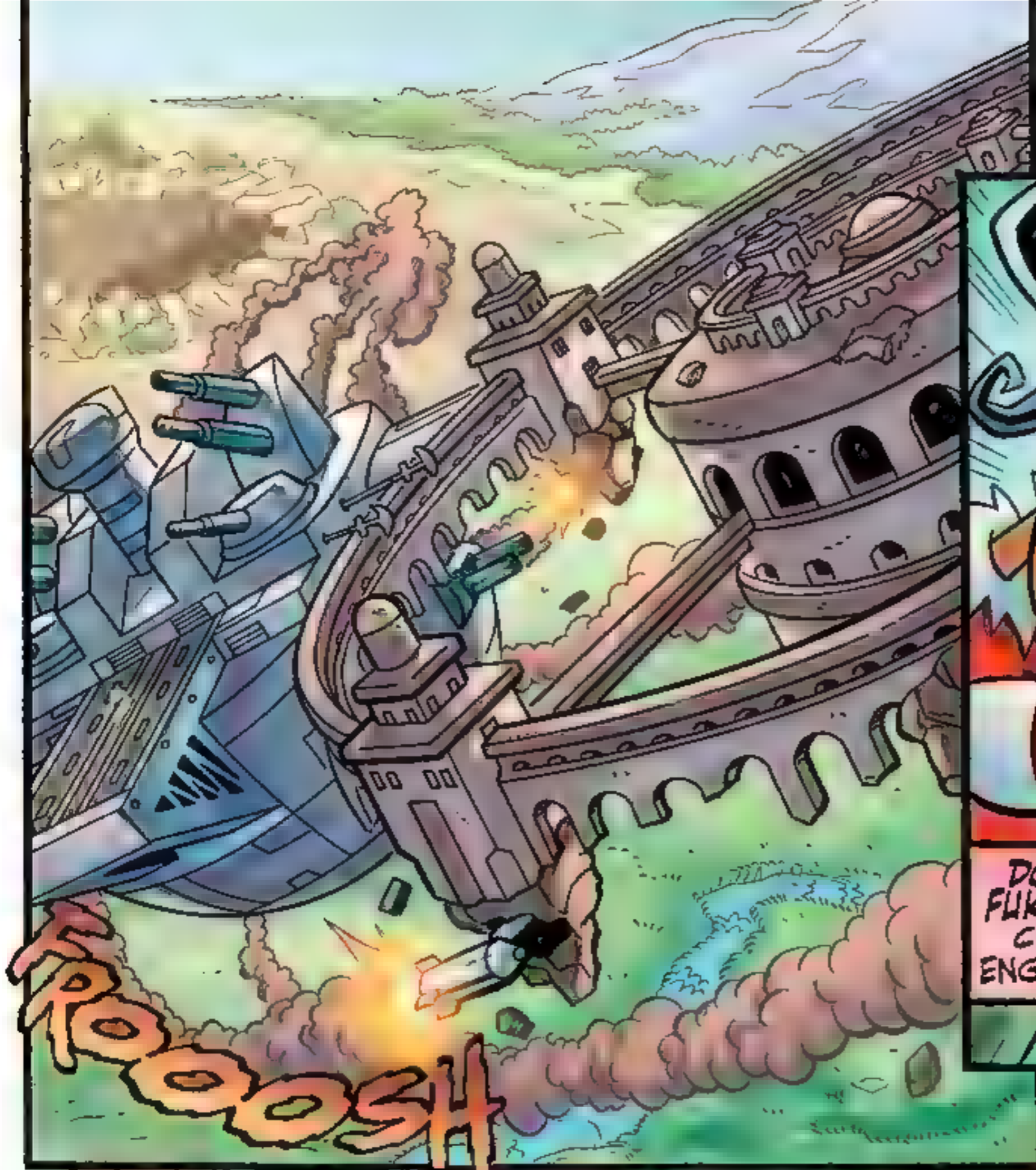
QUICKLY! GRAPPLE IT WITH THE ANCHORS!

WHERE IT GOES, WE GO!!



AYE, AYE, SIR!





DOCTOR! CAN YOU CONTACT THE ROGUES?

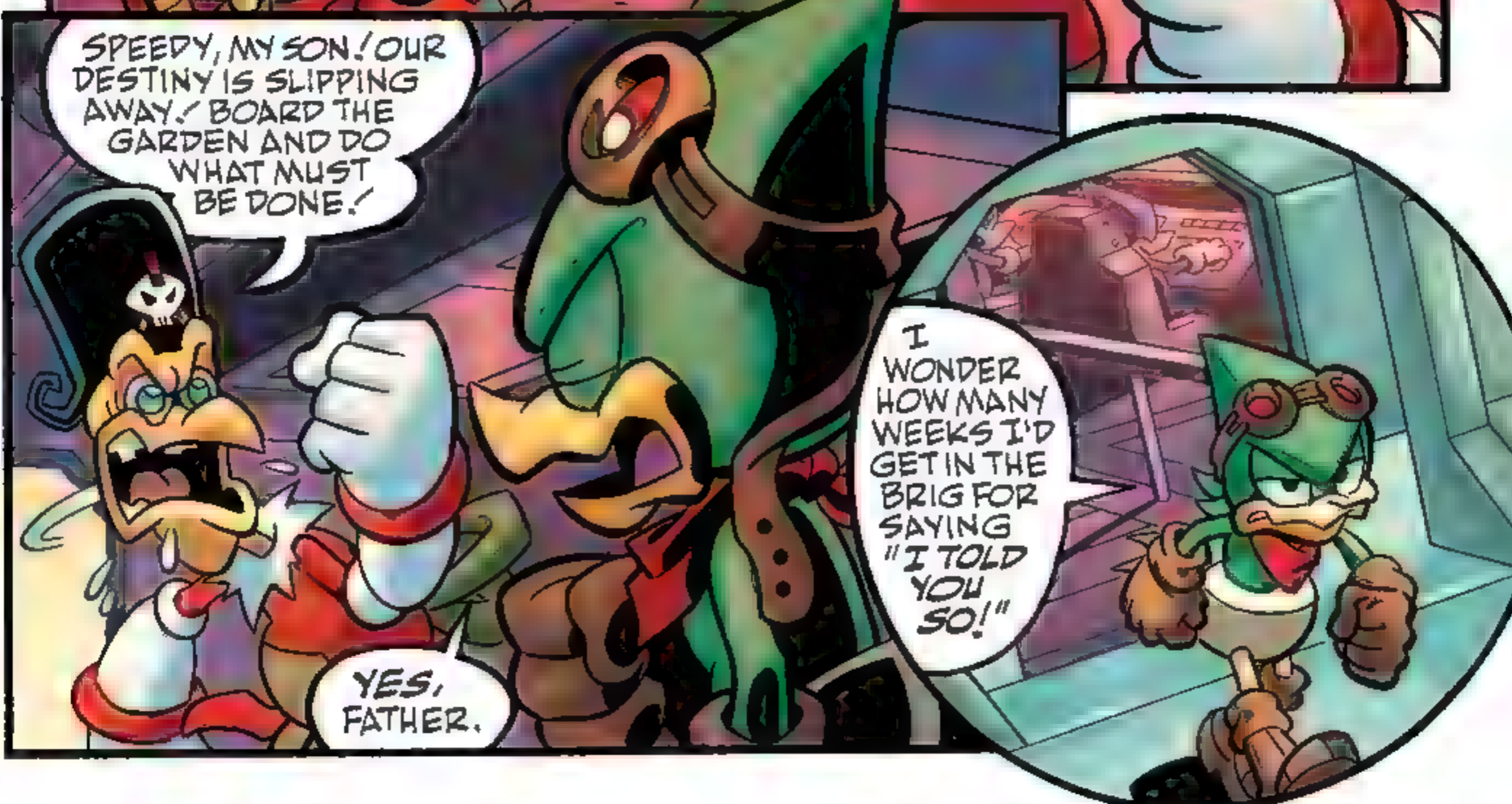
NO RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATIONS!

DOCTOR FUKUROKOV  
CHIEF ENGINEER

POOOOSH



JET! HE'S TAKING THE GARDEN FOR HIMSELF!



SPEEDY, MY SON! OUR DESTINY IS SLIPPING AWAY. BOARD THE GARDEN AND DO WHAT MUST BE DONE!

YES, FATHER.

I WONDER HOW MANY WEEKS I'D GET IN THE BRIG FOR SAYING "I TOLD YOU SO!"



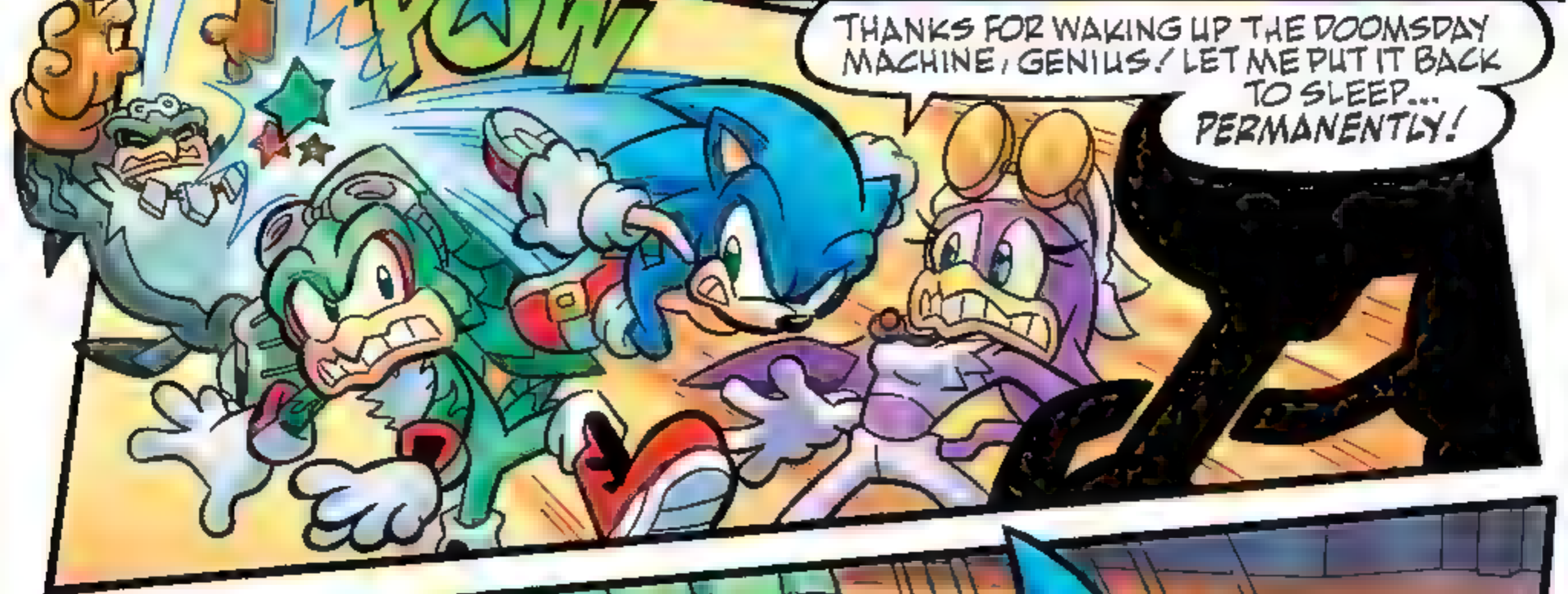


UM, CAN SOMEONE EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON?

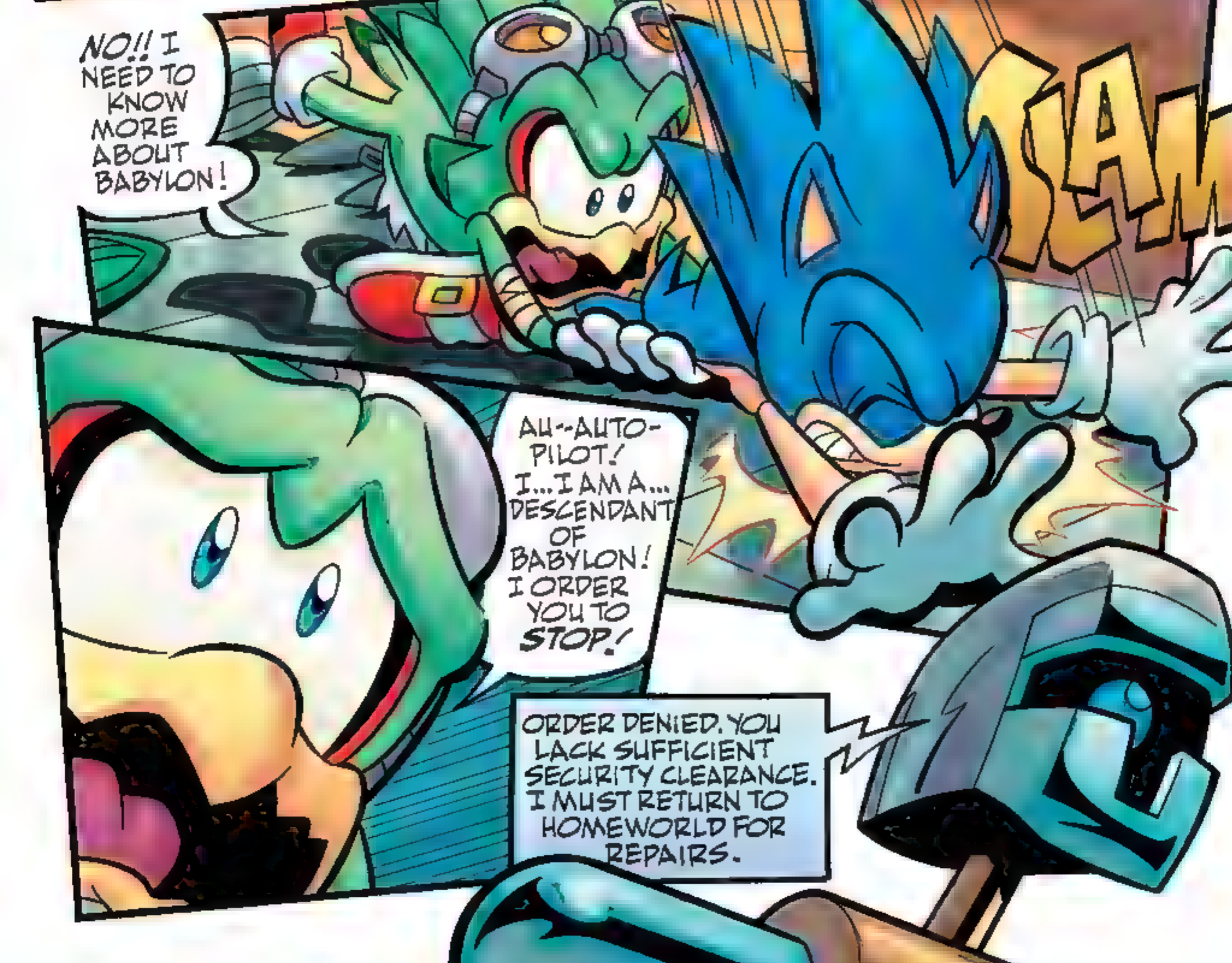
THE SHIP'S AUTOPILOT IS GOING TO OPEN A BLACK HOLE THAT WILL SWALLOW MOBIUS!

THE LIGHTLESS BLACK...\*

\*MENTIONED IN SU #33



THANKS FOR WAKING UP THE DOOMSDAY MACHINE, GENIUS! LET ME PUT IT BACK TO SLEEP... PERMANENTLY!

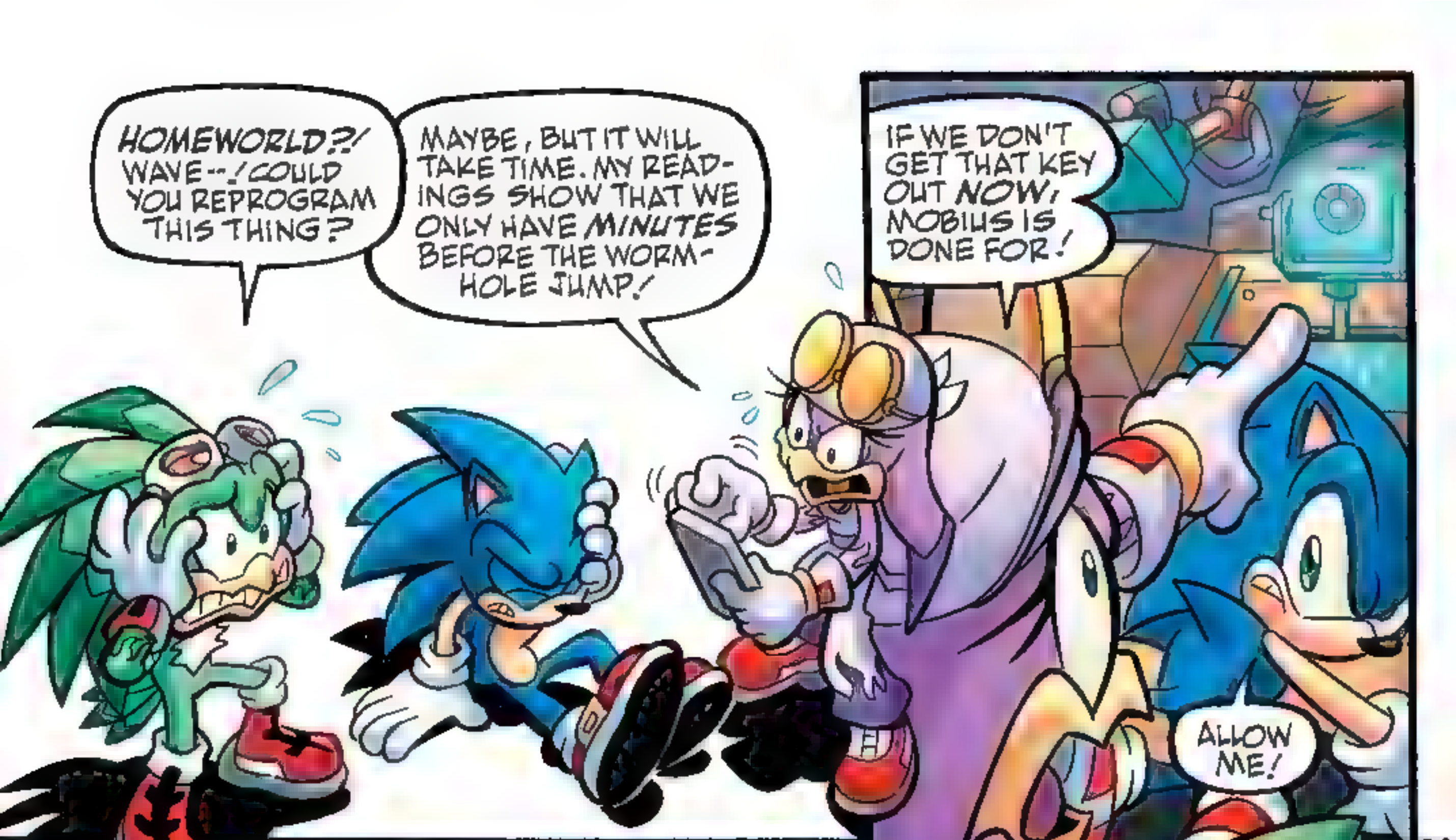


NO!! I NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT BABYLON!

CRASH

ALL--AUTO-PILOT! I... I AM A... DESCENDANT OF BABYLON! I ORDER YOU TO STOP!

ORDER DENIED. YOU LACK SUFFICIENT SECURITY CLEARANCE. I MUST RETURN TO HOMEWORLD FOR REPAIRS.



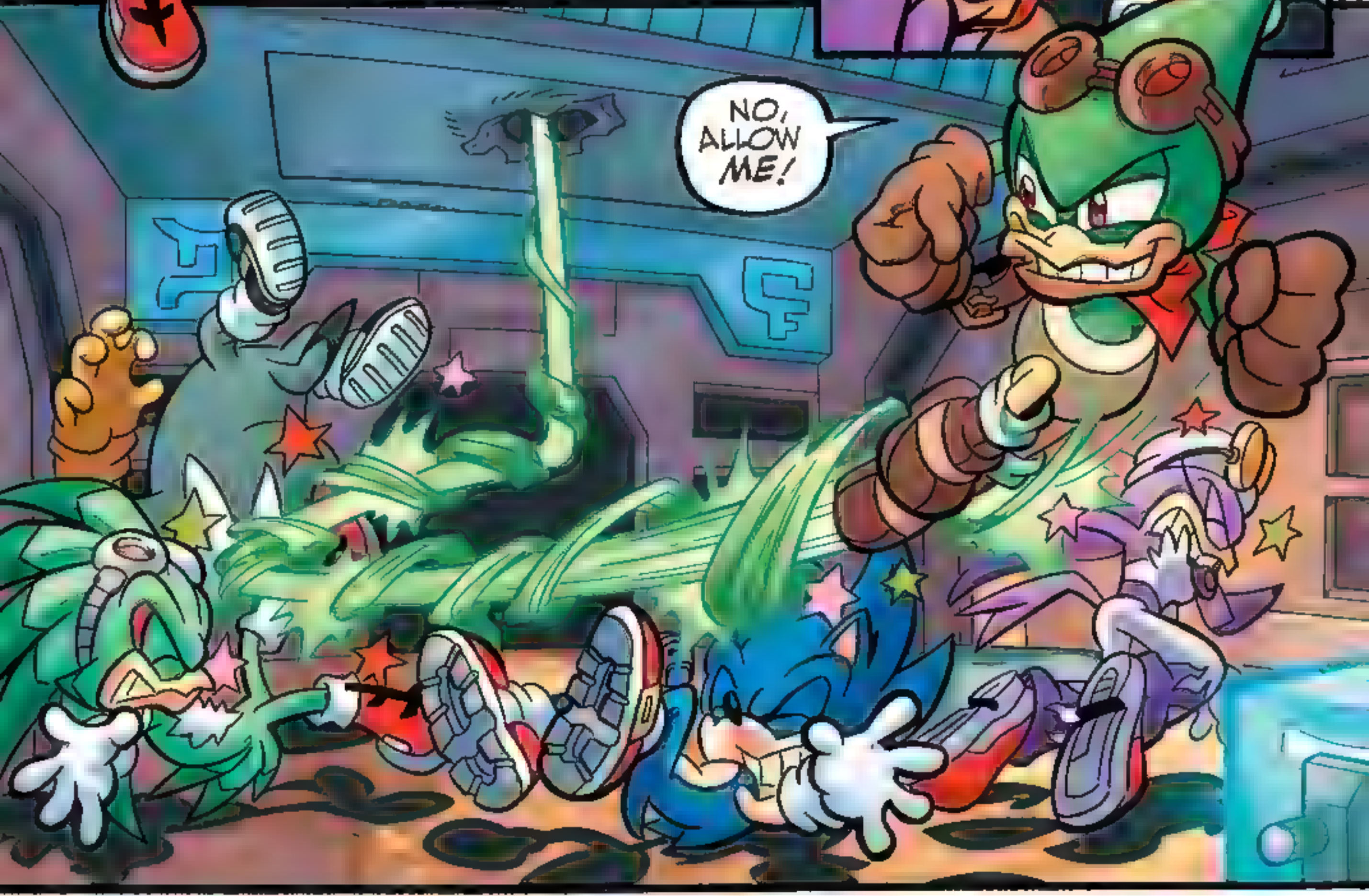
HOMEWORLD?!  
WAVE--! COULD  
YOU REPROGRAM  
THIS THING?

MAYBE, BUT IT WILL  
TAKE TIME. MY READ-  
INGS SHOW THAT WE  
ONLY HAVE MINUTES  
BEFORE THE WORM-  
HOLE JUMP!

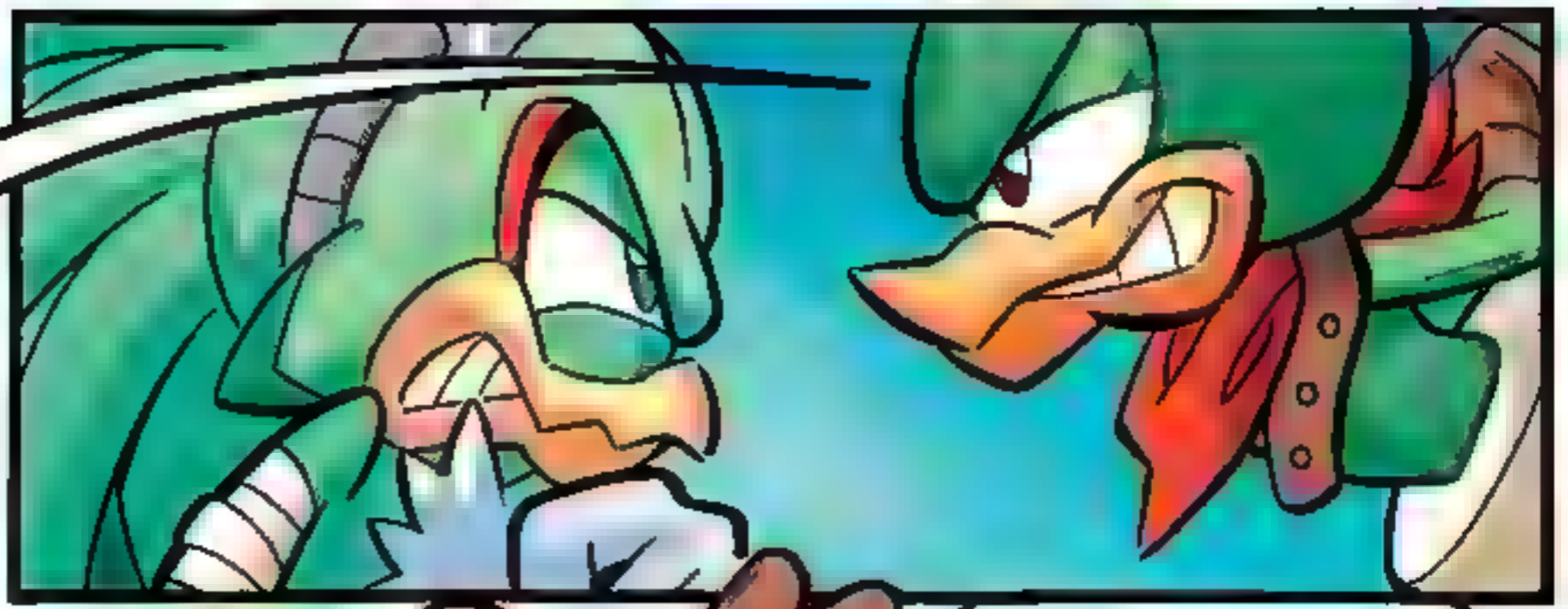
IF WE DON'T  
GET THAT KEY  
OUT NOW,  
MOBIUS IS  
DONE FOR!

ALLOW  
ME!

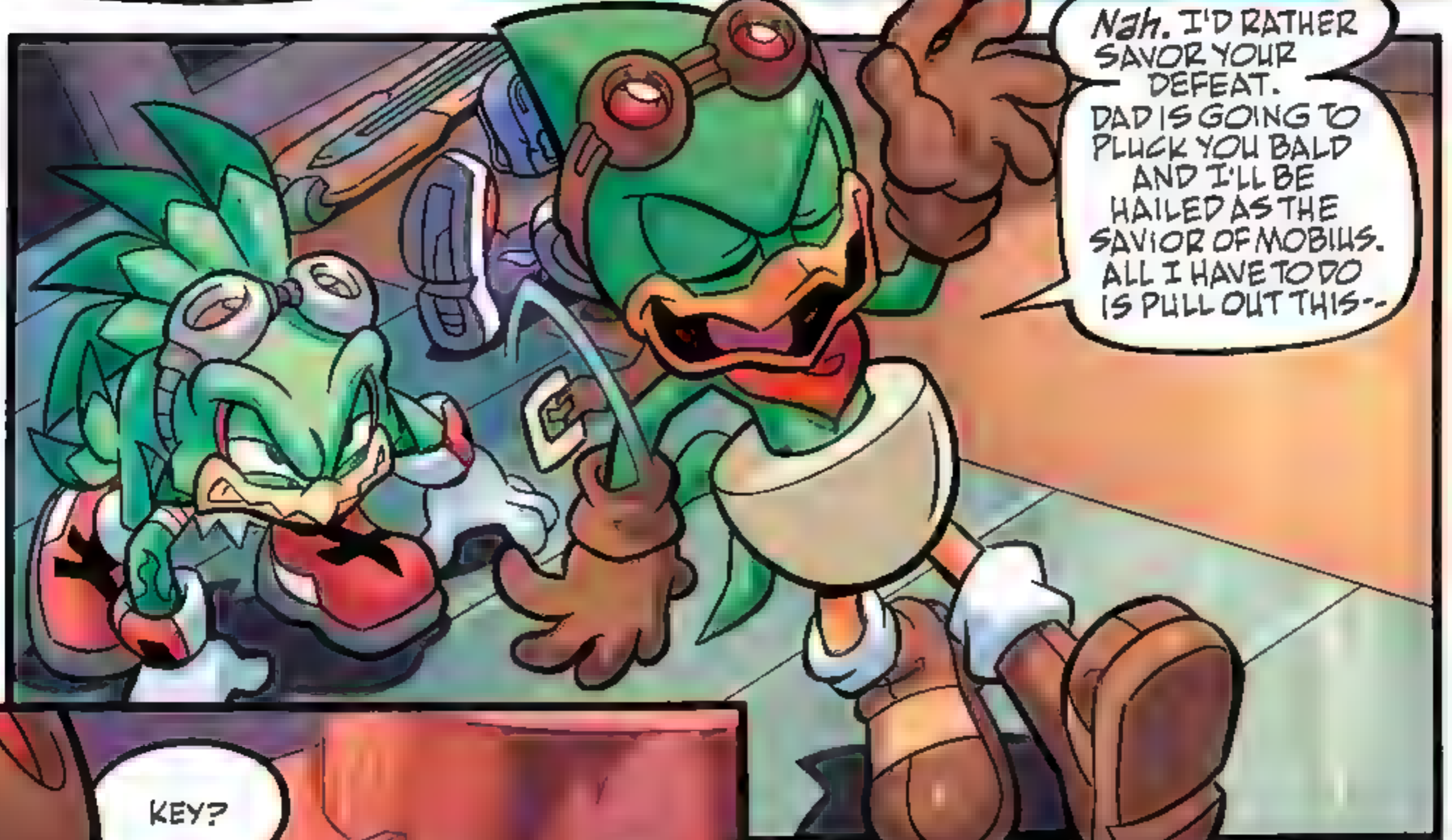
NO,  
ALLOW  
ME!



WELL, JET... IT LOOKS  
LIKE THE "GREAT  
DESTINY" YOU AND  
MY DAD HAVE BEEN  
CHASING IS ABOUT  
TO BLOW UP IN  
ALL OUR  
FACES.



MAYBE I SHOULD LEAVE THE KEY WHERE IT IS, AND LET YOU BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DOOM OF AN ENTIRE WORLD. HOW'D THAT BE FOR A "GREAT DESTINY"?

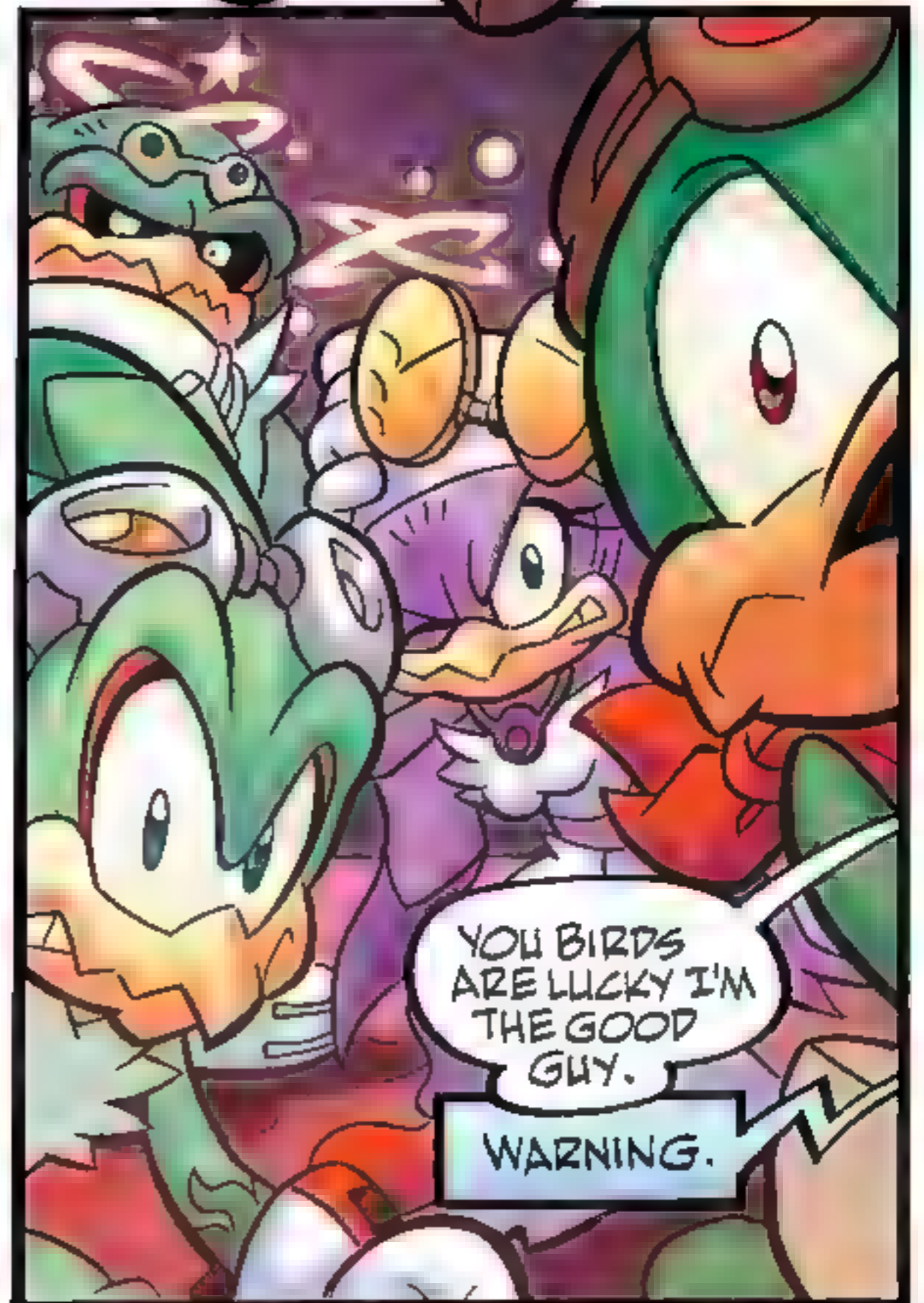


Nah. I'D RATHER SAVOR YOUR DEFEAT. DAD IS GOING TO PLUCK YOU BALD AND I'LL BE HAILED AS THE SAVIOR OF MOBIUS. ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PULL OUT THIS--



KEY?

WARNING.

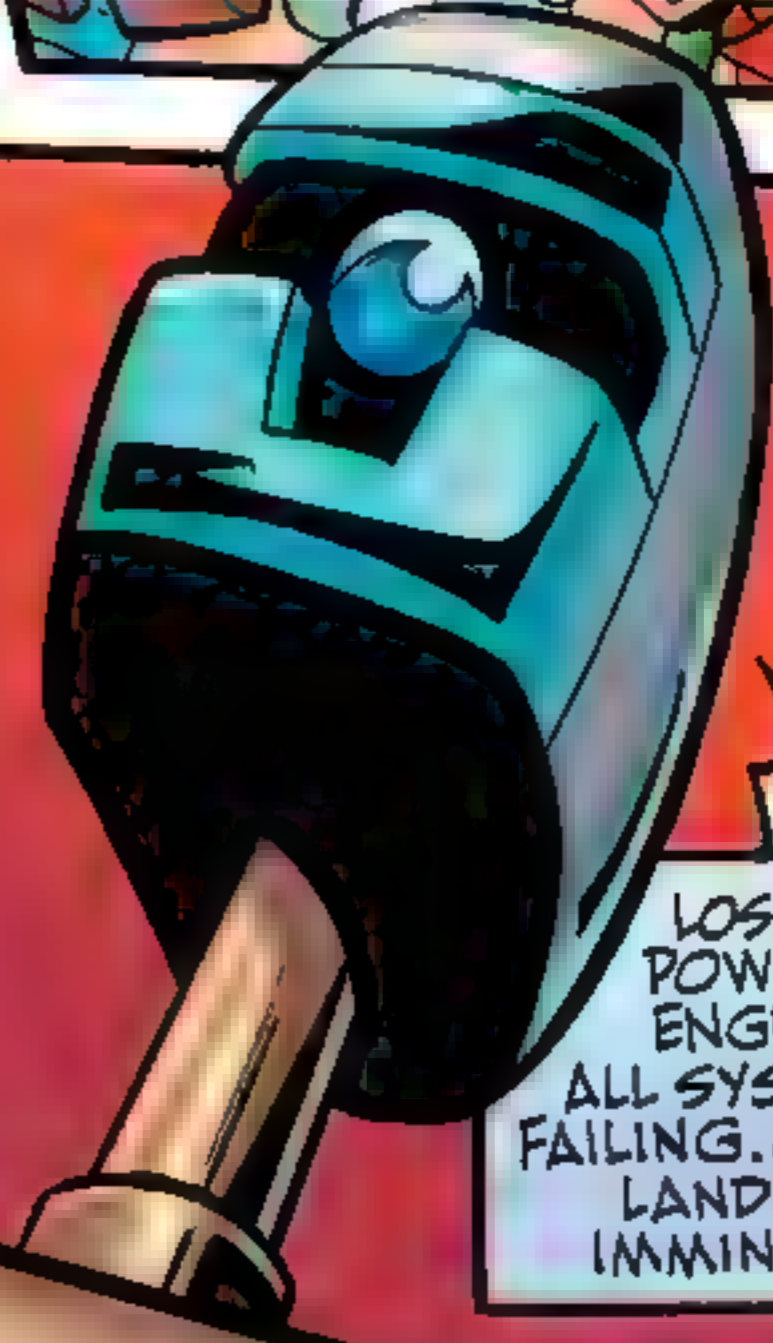


YOU BIRDS ARE LUCKY I'M THE GOOD GUY.

WARNING.

IF I WEREN'T,  
I'D MAKE SURE YOU  
JERKS COULDN'T FLY  
OUT OF HERE BEFORE  
THIS HEAP COMES  
CRASHING  
DOWN.

WARNING.

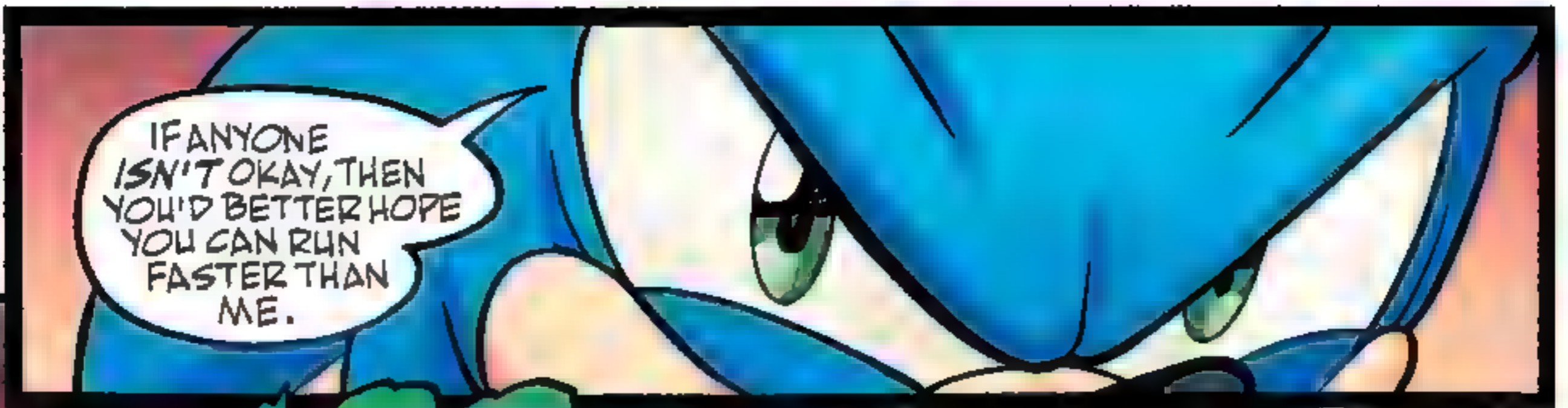


LOSS OF  
POWER TO  
ENGINES.  
ALL SYSTEMS  
FAILING. CRASH  
LANDING  
IMMINENT.

I'D LIKE TO STAY AND  
MAKE STUFFING OUT  
OF YOU TURKEYS!!!

... BUT I NEED TO  
GET BACK TO MAKE  
SURE MY FRIENDS  
AND FAMILY ARE  
ALL OKAY!





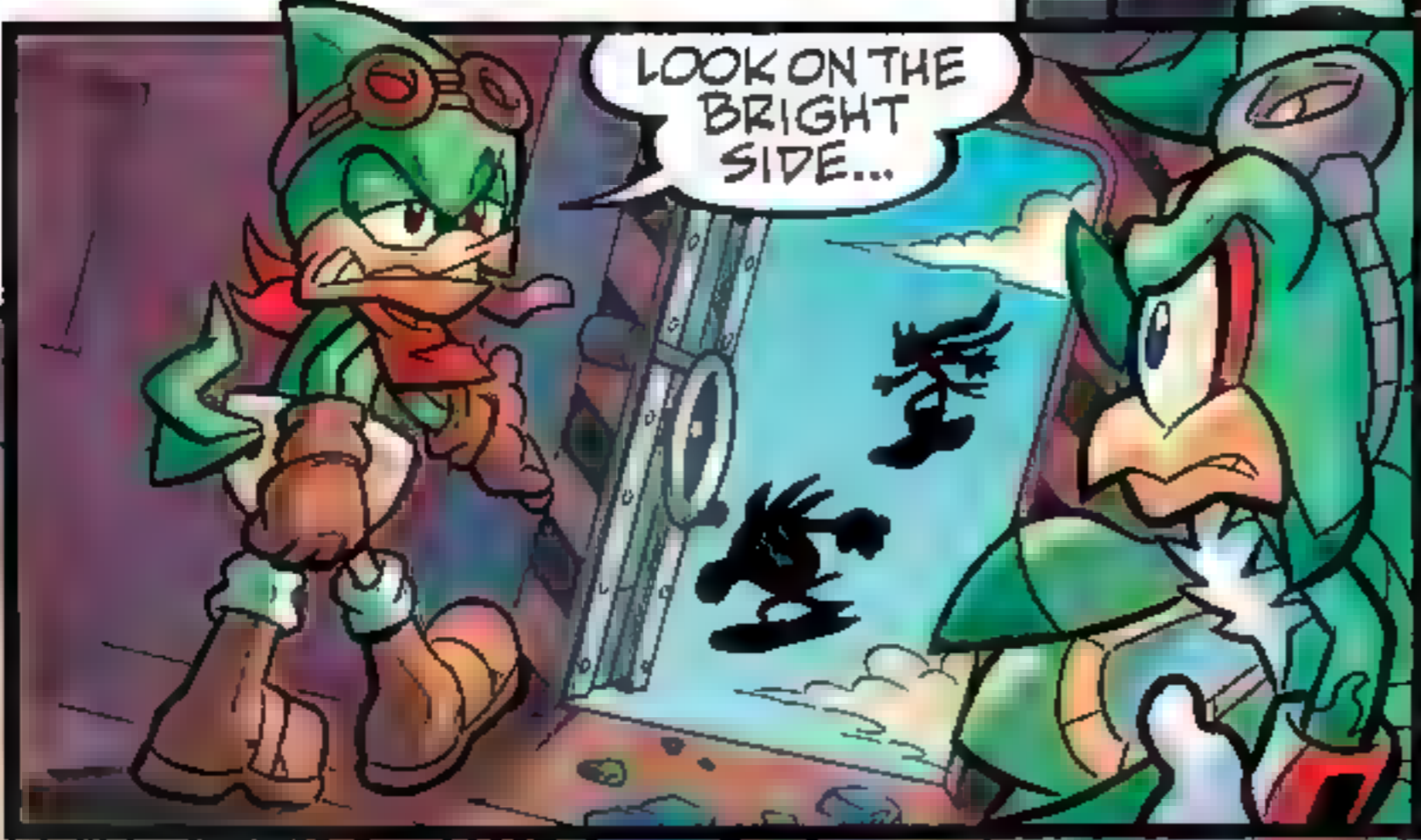
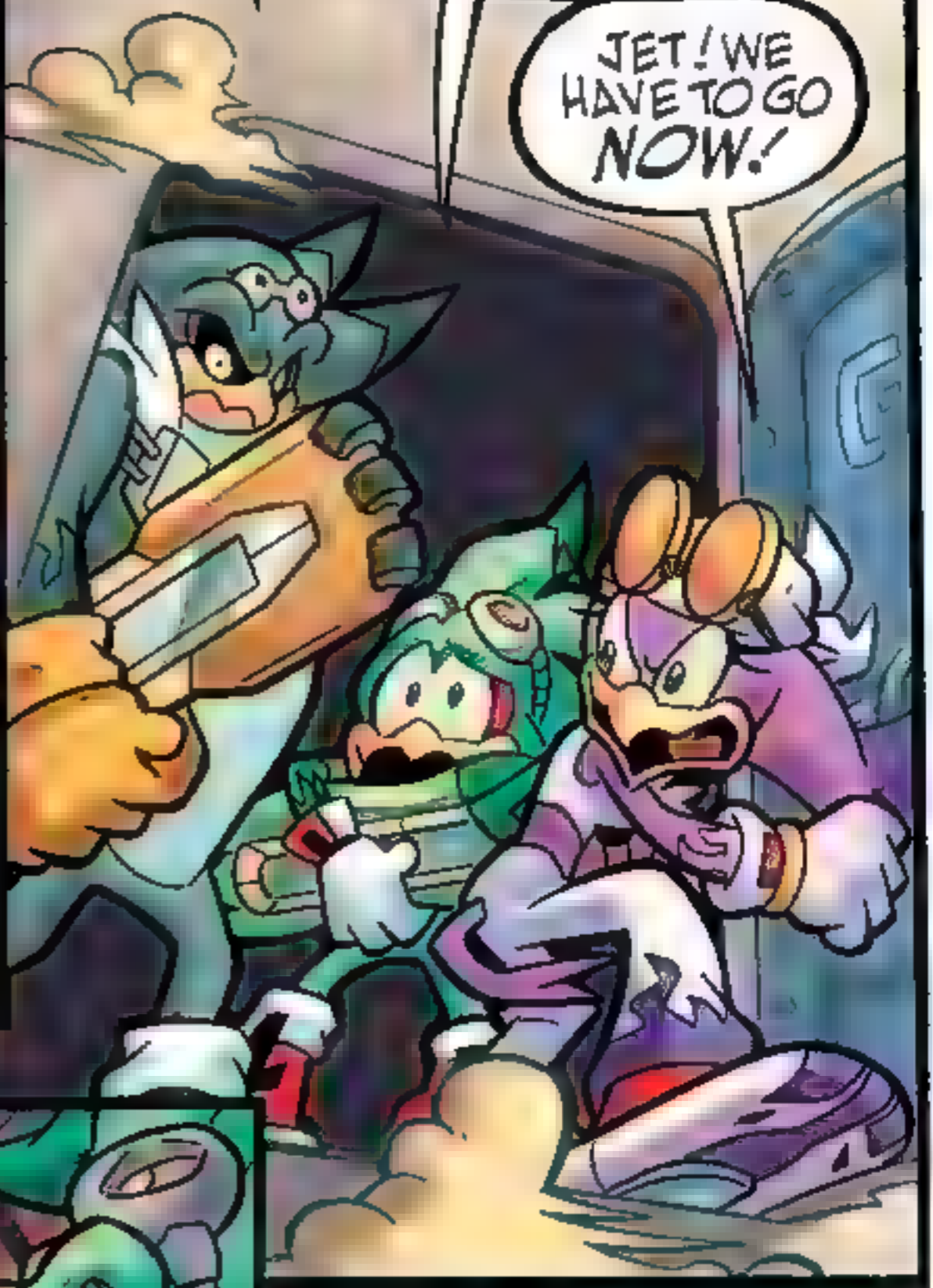
IF ANYONE ISN'T OKAY, THEN YOU'D BETTER HOPE YOU CAN RUN FASTER THAN ME.



UH... MAYBE WE OUGHT TO GET OUTTA HERE TOO!

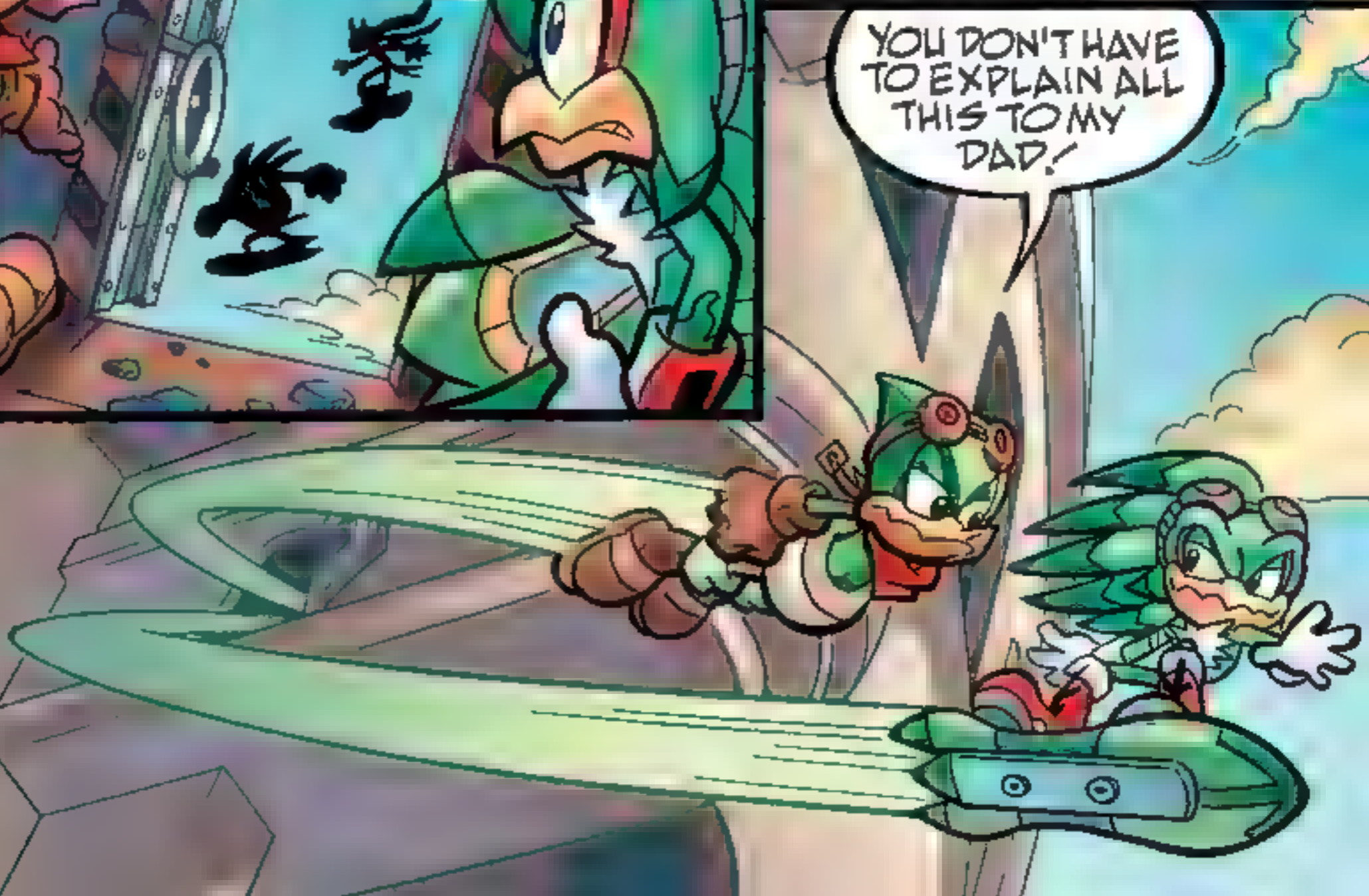
BUT THIS SHIP... BABYLON. WE'RE... THERE'S SO MUCH MORE I NEED TO KNOW!

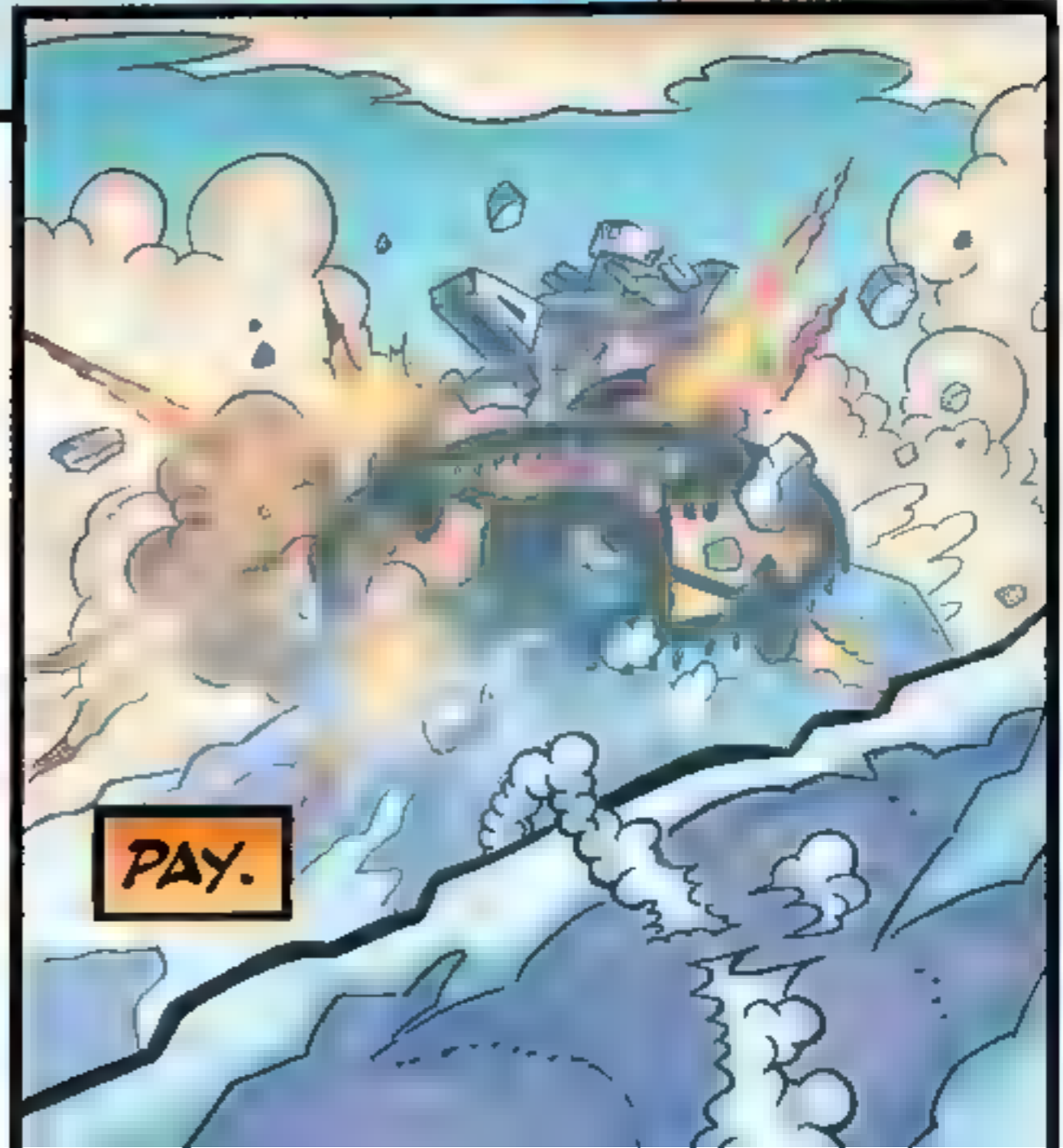
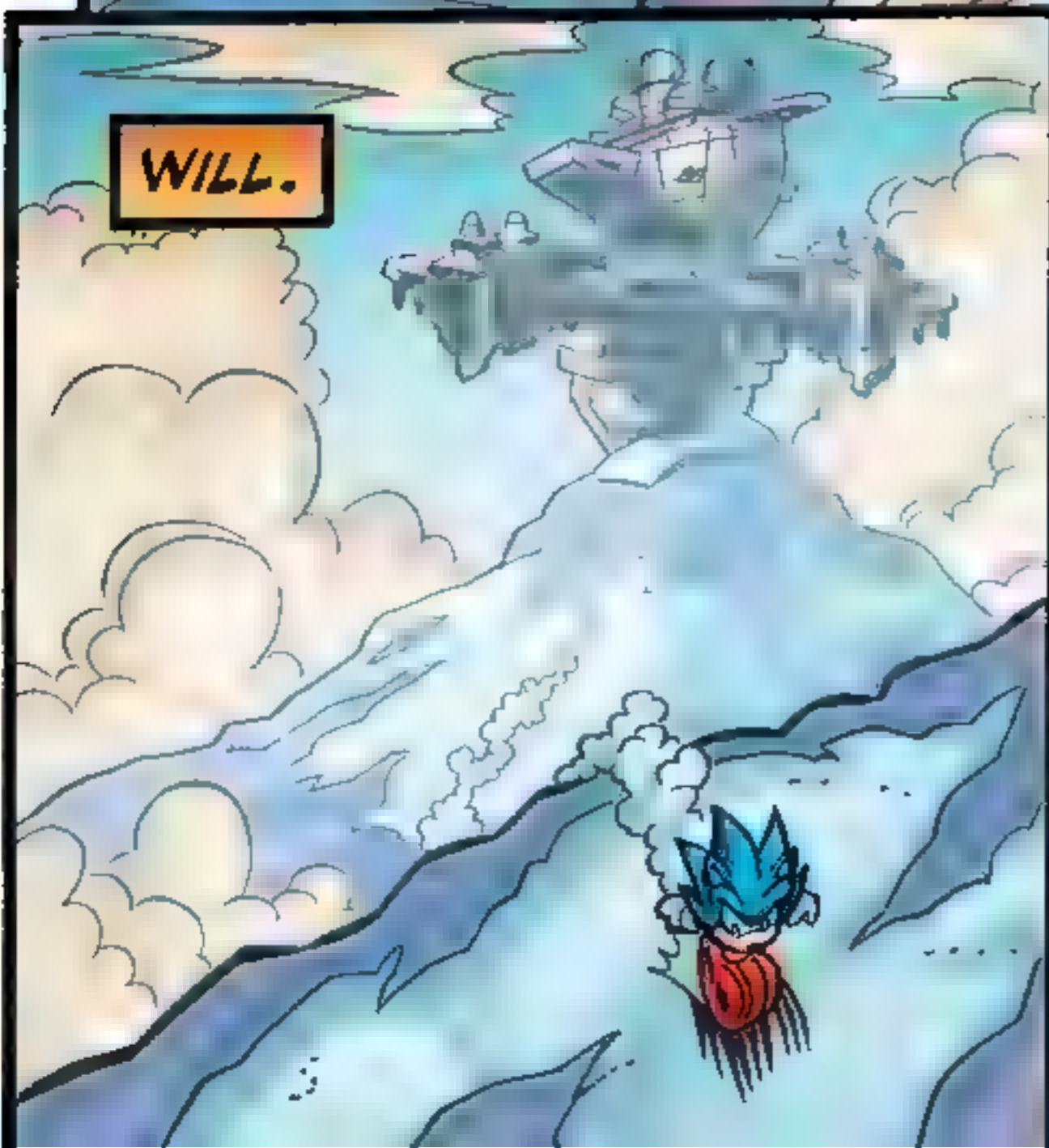
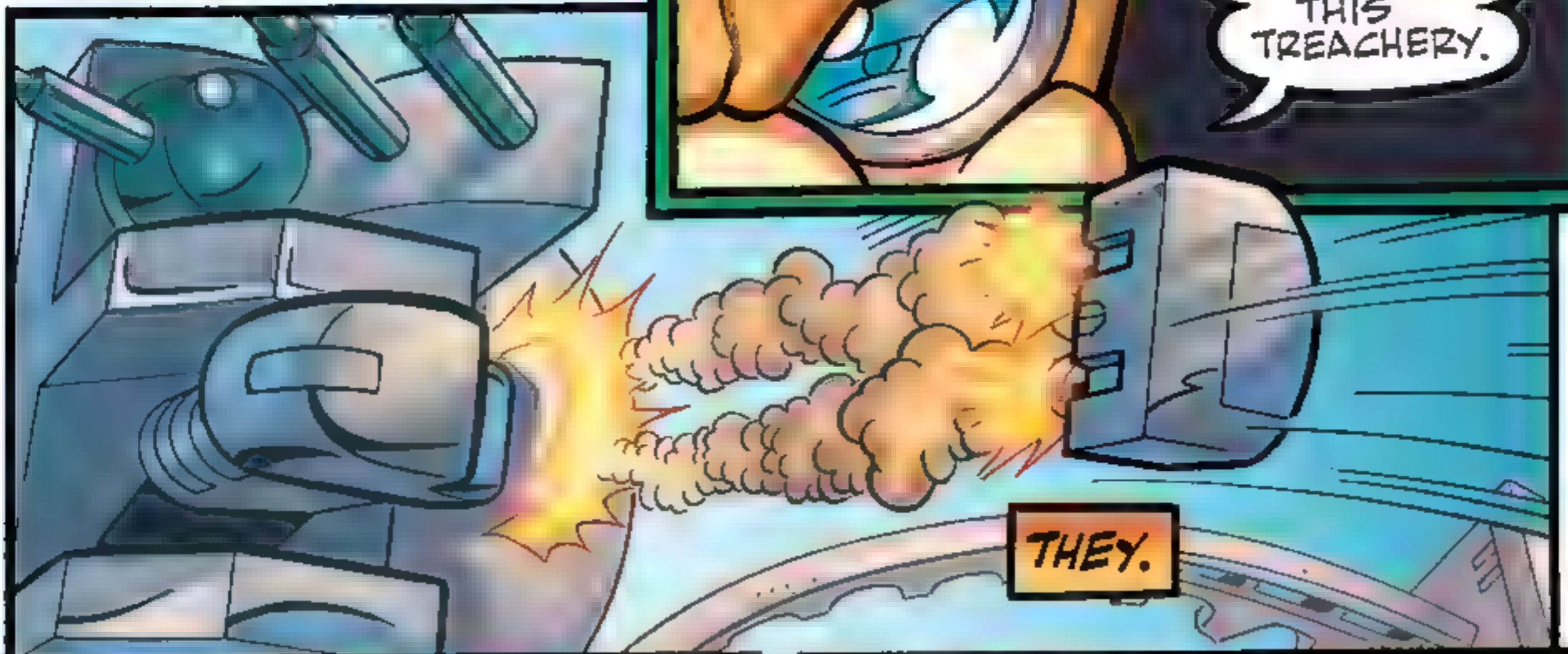
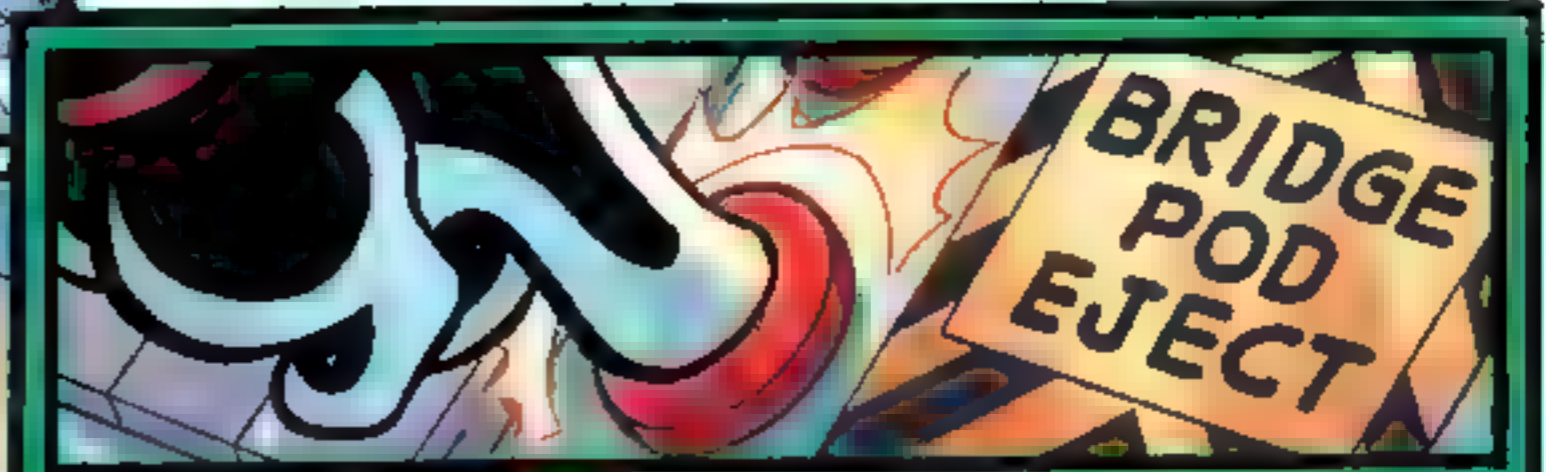
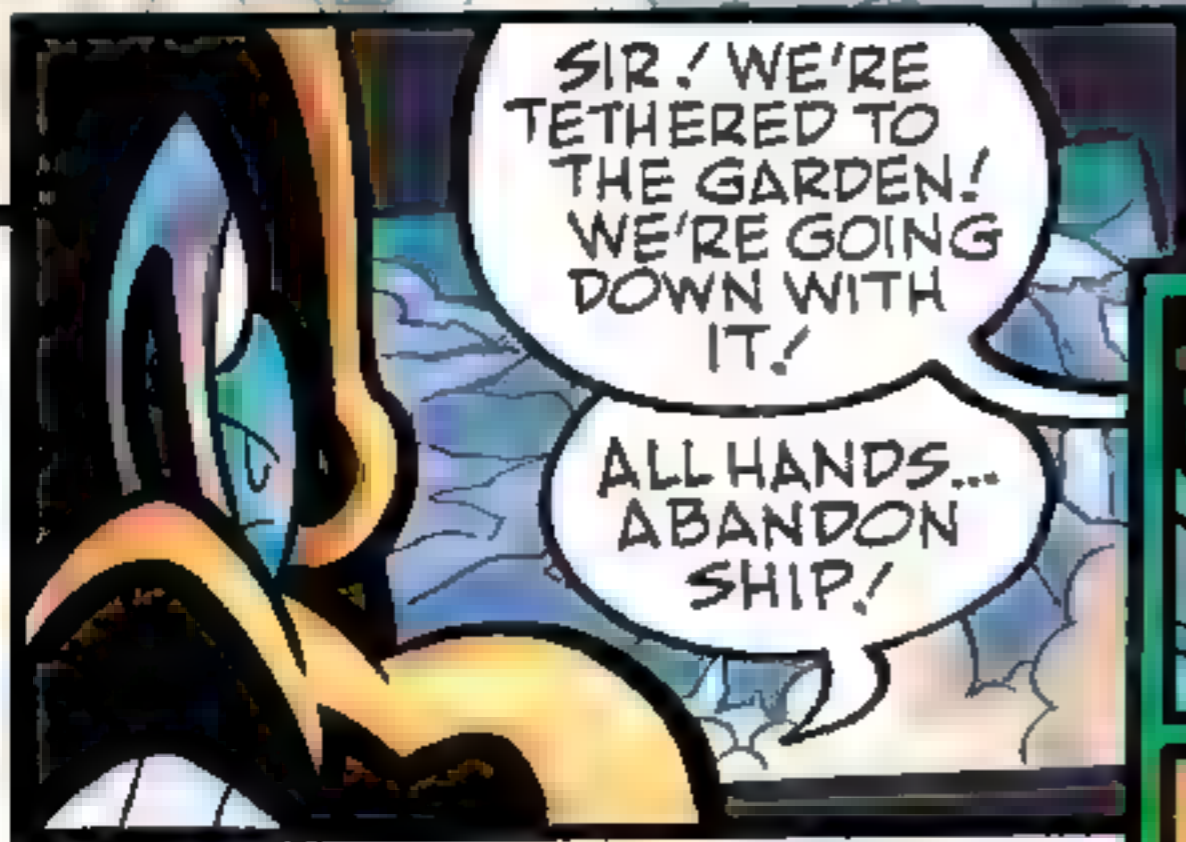
JET! WE HAVE TO GO NOW!

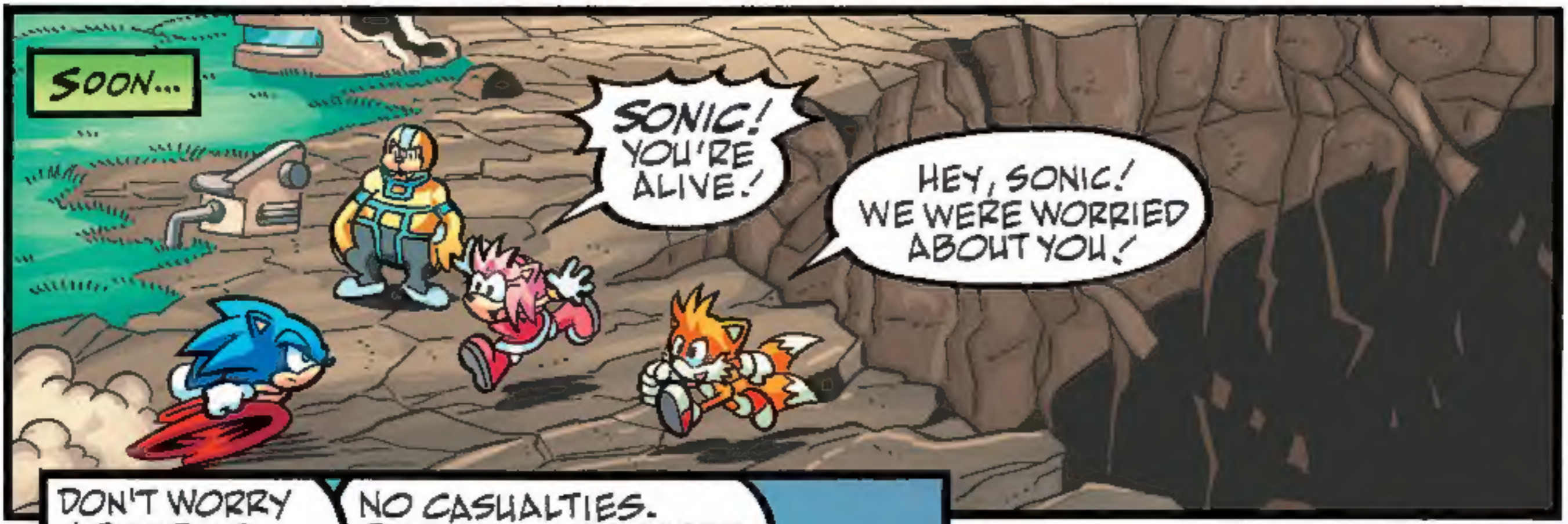


LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO EXPLAIN ALL THIS TO MY DAD!







SOON...

SONIC!  
YOU'RE  
ALIVE!

HEY, SONIC!  
WE WERE WORRIED  
ABOUT YOU!

DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT ME.  
HOW'S EVERY-  
THING  
HERE?

NO CASUALTIES.  
BUT NAUGLUS POPPED  
OUT OF A SHADOW A  
FEW MINUTES AGO,  
AND HE'S BEEN  
ACTING KINDA  
WEIRD.

...SHUT UP!  
SHUT UP!

PEH! SO  
WHAT  
ELSE IS  
NEW?

I DIRECTED THE  
NANITES FROM MY  
SUIT TO START THE  
RECONSTRUCTION OF  
THE CITY. BUT WITH-  
OUT NICOLE, IT WILL  
BE AN ARDUOUS  
PROCESS.



WHERE  
IS  
NICOLE?

SHE UPLOADED  
HERSELF TO  
FREEDOM HQ.\*

SHE MAY BE  
STUCK THERE  
FOR AWHILE.

\*LAST ISSUE.



C'MON,  
LITTLE  
BRO!

NOW THAT I KNOW  
EVERYONE'S SAFE,  
WE BOTH HAVE A  
SCORE TO SETTLE...

"... WITH SOME ALIEN LOSERS."

GEEZ. DO YOU THINK THEY'RE ALL OKAY?!

I DOUBT A LITTLE THING LIKE CRASHING INTO A MOUNTAIN WILL STOP THE BATTLE LORD.

SO WE'RE DESCENDED FROM ALIENS?

THAT'S HEAVY.

YEAH. IT REALLY CHANGES THINGS.

'KUZ NOW I GOTTA PROVE I'M THE FASTEST THING IN THE UNIVERSE!

LOOKS LIKE JET'S DESTINY DIDN'T TURN OUT LIKE HE PLANNED. OR MAYBE HE JUST HASN'T FOUND IT YET. AND WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE BATTLE BIRD ARMADA? IT'S HARD TO KEEP A GOOD VILLAIN DOWN. COME BACK NEXT MONTH TO FIND OUT WHAT THE BIGGEST BADDIE IN THE SONIC UNIVERSE IS UP TO, AS DR. EGGMAN WHIPS UP TROUBLE IN "SCRAMBLED"! AND CHECK OUT SONIC THE HEDGEHOG # 233 TO SEE HOW OUR HEROES DEAL WITH THE AFTERMATH OF BABYLON'S RISING!





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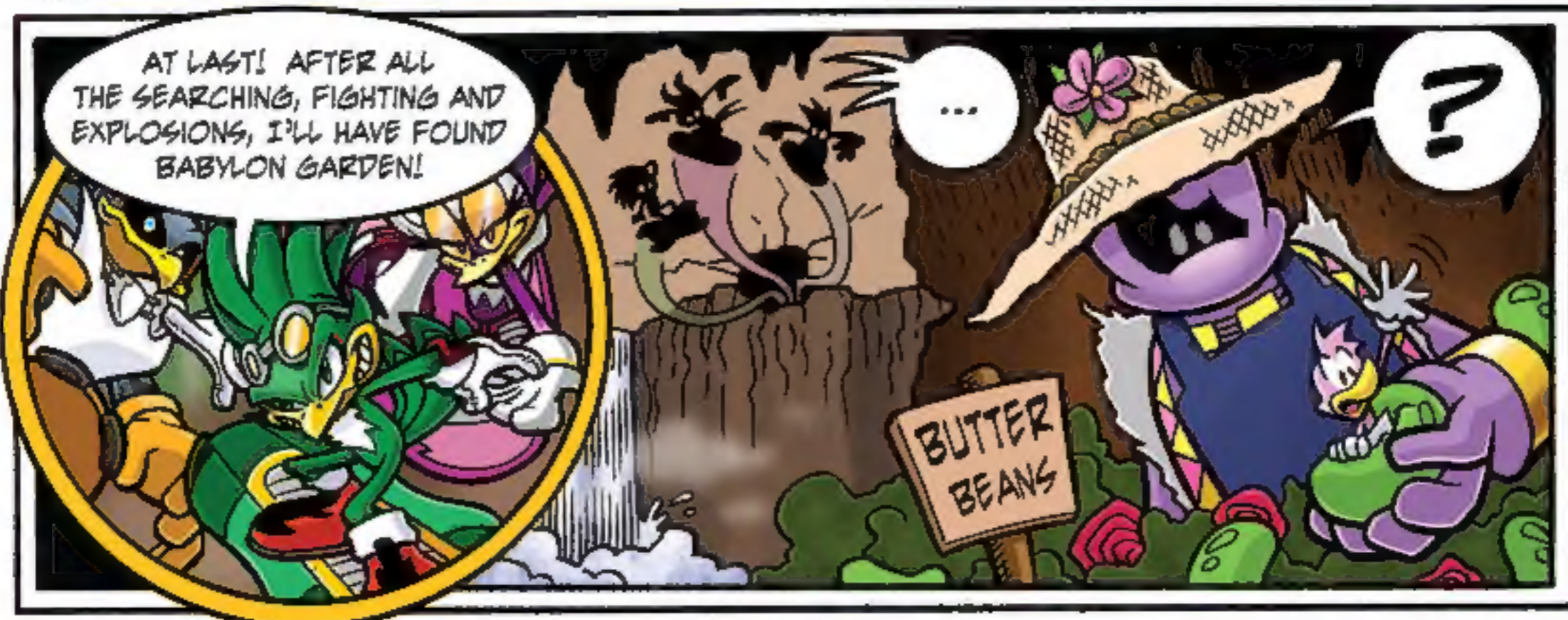
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THE BRAND NEW  
EGGMAN ARC  
BEGINS NEXT MONTH IN...

**SCRAMBLED**  
PART I (of 4)

EGGMAN UNLEASHES THE  
GRAND MASTERS OF THE DARK  
EGG LEGION! SNIVELY BETTER  
START RUNNING NOW!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 2/21/12!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 233



WANT  
ANSWERS?

**YOU GOT 'EM!**

THE TRIAL OF THE CENTURY  
BEGINS, AND THE SLY  
SKUNK TELLS ALL IN...

**"TRIAL OF THE TRAITOR"**

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 02/07/12

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

Hi, this is my first time writing to you guys and I have only read #225 and #226 in Sonic the Hedgehog and Sonic Archives 1, 2, 8, half of 9 and I'm working on the 3rd in SU.

**Wow! That's a lot of Sonic!**

I have a few questions, one about Genesis.

**Genesis? What's that? :)**

1. What happened with Sonic in Genesis did they get sent to the Sonic games reality?

**Kind of, but not exactly. Eggman reset the world in hopes to change the "chaos factor" that Sonic represents. If Eggman couldn't defeat Sonic in this reality, well he simply tried to make his own! The world Eggman made with the "Cosmic reset button" closely resembles the Genesis Sonic games.**

Well that's all for now, ciao!  
Sonic's #1 fan,

Dylan G.  
from Georgia

**"Chao", Dylan!**

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

I'm enjoying the "Babylon Rising" arc

so far, but I'm having a bit of a conflict here.

**Just like the Battle Bird Armada, Jet and Sonic!**

I find myself enjoying the antagonists far more than the protagonists. Unfortunately it seems that the Battle Bird Armada seem to be much more interesting and likeable than the Babylon Rogues.

**The hover boards, Duke, the hover boards!**

I've heard the same complaint by some of the fan base, and I have to agree with that diagnosis. The Rogues are a pretty difficult bunch to like, and after the Tails Adventure arc, the Battle Birds have become fan favorites.

**The Battle Bird Armada is certainly an interesting group. It's not every day you see a giant flying fortress as epic as theirs! But I'm sure you'll see the Rogues in a different light after this issue! Jet has got a lot to think about, and where the Rogues go from here is anyone's guess!**

Otherwise, I'm really really loving this arc and can't wait to see what happens next! Babylon Garden is under New Mobotropolis?

Who would have guessed?

**A.D.A.M., perhaps?**

Keep on Juicin'!

Stephen C.  
sent to sonic@archiecomics.com

**Thanks Stephen!**

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

What is the orange gem that looks suspiciously like a Sol emerald that Silver uses?

**Silver uses a Time Stone to travel back in time in SU#25-28'S "The Silver Saga", which does indeed vaguely resemble a Sol Emerald!**

Please put this into the comic because I have tried several times and it never got in.

Matt R.  
from Tennessee

**You got it! Thanks Matt!**

**Hope you all enjoyed "Babylon Rising". Coming up next is Eggman's egg-squisite story arc, "Scrambled". Until then, be sure to check out the all new Sonic Super Special Magazine!**

**See y'all next month! Same Sonic time, same Sonic comic book!**

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